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# *The Colonnade*

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Queen's Float



From the Classes of:

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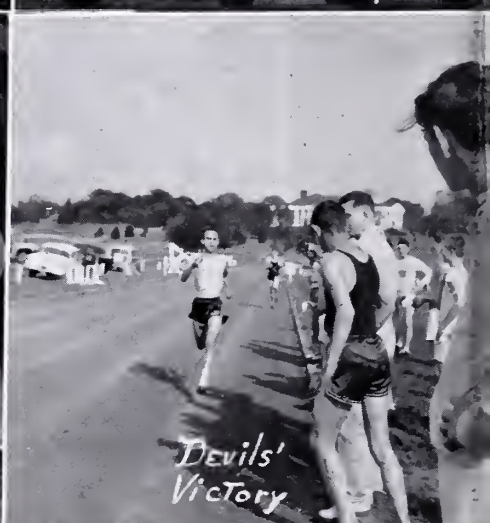
End of Another Day



Christmas Decorations



Monogram Initiation



Devils' Victory



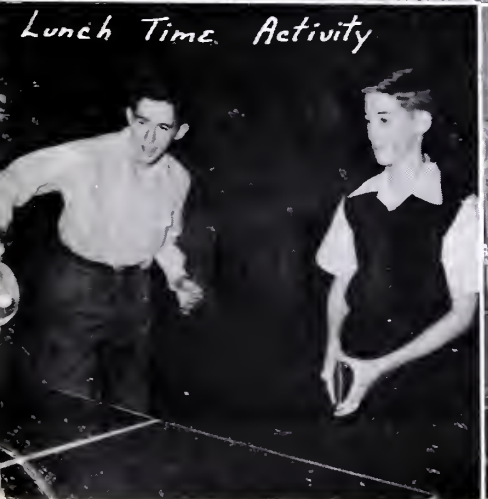
Choristers' Assembly



Perogram Honors



Winter's Reign



Lunch Time Activity



Olympic Gift



School's Key Presentation

School League





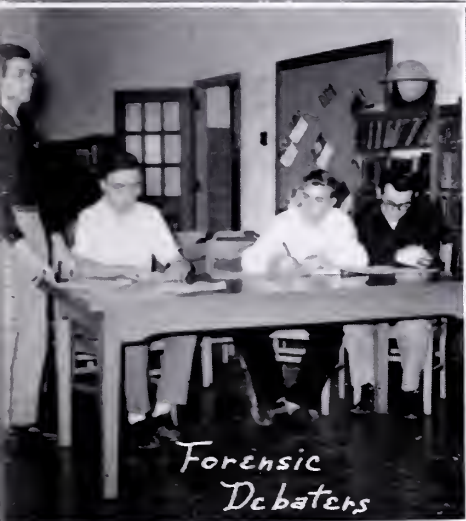
*Waters! Fire from School*



*School Board Dinner*



*Float Preparation*



*Forensic Debaters*



*Scientists' Float*



*Costume Winner*



*Christmas Pageant*



*Senior Party*



*"Democracy" Winner*



*Ring Selection*



*Intramural Sports*



*Colonnade Banquet*

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# THE 1954 COLONNADE

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## What Was Culpeper High In 1953-54?

What was Culpeper High in 1953-54? The staff of the 1954 COLONNADE has undertaken to answer this question by presenting a complete record of the school year of 1953-54 in Culpeper County High School and one that could be considered a typical school year. This record will preserve down through the years the fact that the year was a memorable and exciting one marked by the cooperation and interest of parents, teachers, and students, sharing responsibility in difficul-

ties or enjoying pleasant moments, whether in the academic or extracurricular field.

Though it was an impossibility to include every little detail of the school year, the most important are depicted in this yearbook. Every activity went to make up a successful and prosperous school year for the school and community. It is the wish of the staff that the book will serve its readers both as a record and a memory book of those activities.



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## Houck Receives Highest Honor

Mrs. W. A. Houck has been a member of the faculty of Culpeper County High School for four years. In this time she has served as head of the business department in which she teaches shorthand and typing. She is also a member of the faculty guidance committee. Mrs. Houck has given freely of her time as adviser of the Future Business Leaders of America and assistant adviser of the COLONNADE.

Her smiling countenance and glowing personality have endeared her to the many students who have worked with her and have been under her guidance.

The 1953-54 COLONNADE staff is proud and happy to dedicate this yearbook to Mrs. W. A. Houck.





# CHAPTER I

THE ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY gave guidance and direction in each phase of school activities to help make Culpeper High School what it was in 1953-54. Each was interested in the welfare of the school and the students of this community. Students found them capable, willing and helpful, giving the best possible directions at all times. They cheerfully went beyond the call of duty to aid their subjects, and all respected the rights of the individual pupil. Through this superb guidance the

students learned to travel the road of good school and community citizenship. Besides a principal, an assistant principal, and a secretary in the administrative office, the faculty included sufficient instructors to provide a teacher for every 23 students for classroom work and efficient counseling and guidance service. One or more faculty members served as advisers or assistant advisers, to one, two, or even three of the clubs and other organizations.

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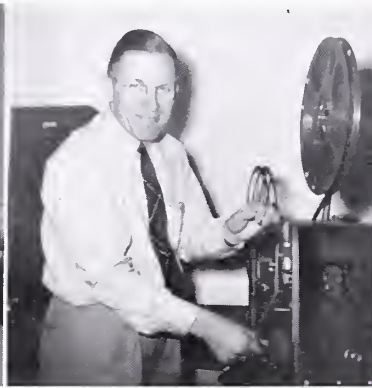


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# Glad To Go the Second Mile



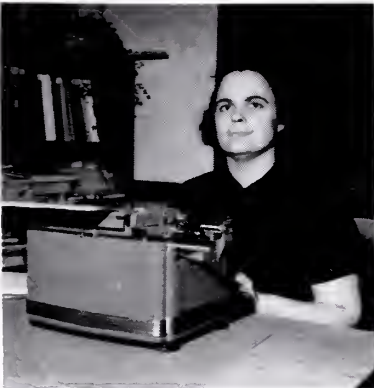
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# Always Ready To Lend A Helping Hand



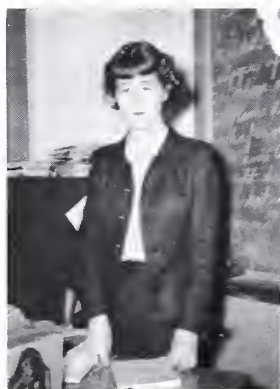
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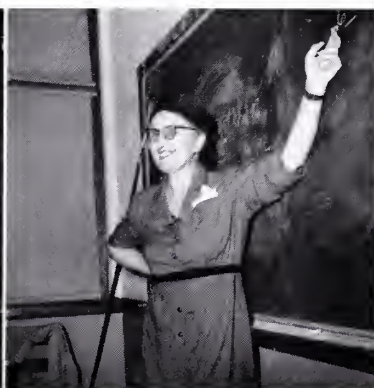
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Varsity Basketball; Assistant  
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Adviser Dramatic Club



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*Typing, General Business*  
Attendance Faculty Committee;  
Assistant Adviser F. B. L. A.,  
Junior Dramatic Club

# Curriculum Heads List



English III students write book reports.



Boys in physical education class play baseball.

Culpeper County High School provided a variety of subjects and opportunities for its students. Certain basic subjects were required, but students were allowed to select from a list of electives a sufficient number of studies to round out their curriculum for the sixteen Carnegie units needed for graduation. The eighth grade did not provide any of these credits. Work in this bracket was largely exploratory.

The first of three courses offered was the college preparatory designed for those who planned to continue their education beyond high school.

These students studied four years of English; two years each of science, algebra, and physical education; one year each of plane geometry, United States history, and senior civics. Usually two years of Latin and/or two years of Spanish were among the electives. The other electives were selected on the basis of the career or college of the individual student's choice. To be eligible for college recommendation, a student must have made a "C" average or better on his academic work. To maintain this average was a challenge for each college-bound student.



# As Top Necessity



Spanish students concentrate on English-Spanish translation.

Boys acquire a foundation of physics.

Attending school in Culpeper, Virginia, was definitely not all play. Classes were a great necessity. Within the limits of each of the six fifty-minute periods, one engaged in activities from which he gained information and experience designed to build good citizens.

Three specific courses were offered to students. These were commercial, college preparatory, and general. Upon entering high school, each student chose one of these three around which his schedule of classes was planned each year.

Eighth graders received report cards at the close of every nine weeks, while the other high

school students were issued these reports once every six weeks. Tests were given in each class at the end of these grading periods. At the end of each term, every C. H. S. student took a two-hour examination on each subject.

His grades for the preceding semester determined the extent to which each individual could participate in extracurricular activities. This participation was based on the point system. Anyone making below "B" was limited to twelve points, while those making "A's" and "B's" were allowed more points.

# For the Development



Typing I students take speed test.



Eighth grader in exploratory art class gives report on an artist.

The second course offered was the commercial course. Those students not planning to attend college, but desiring to enter the secretarial or commercial field after finishing high school, selected this course. Some of these students will continue their schooling in a business school. All these students must be careful, accurate, and speedy workers.

Students majoring in this course took four years in English; two years each of typing and shorthand; one year each of United States history, senior civics, general mathematics, business arithmetic, science, general business, bookkeeping,

and vocational office training. These students also were given the opportunity to choose electives which ranged from art, band, and journalism to shop.

To secure the best jobs, the individual had to do his best in all subjects. Though employment is not always based on grades, they usually help a great deal.

Regardless of course, all students were graded on conduct. If one received an average of unsatisfactory on conduct, he was ineligible to hold an office in an extracurricular activity.



# Of Future Citizens



General Shop I students work at machines.

Hostess prepares to serve meal to classmates in homemaking.

Within the third course, the general course which is considered the basic high school course, students could find a broad and varied program. This course developed good citizens, whether homemaker, farmer, carpenter, or some other trade. These pupils usually had no desire to enter the college or commercial field.

In this field a student took four years of English, two years of mathematics, and one year each of United States history, senior civics, and science. Each was allowed seven electives. Home economics, diversified occupations, shop, and dis-

tributive education were the basic vocational classes for all.

Whether a student chose the college preparatory, commercial, or general course, he strove to attain the honor roll standards. To be placed on this distinguished list one must have received at least a "B", above average, on each subject, and satisfactory on conduct, attitude, and effort in each class. This list was compiled after each grading period whether six or nine weeks. It was considered a great honor for a student to make the honor roll.



# Efficient Employees Serve In School



## BUS DRIVERS

*Front Row:* K. McGhee, Mr. T. Settle, D. Henson. *Second Row:* Mr. W. Thompson, Mrs. I. Harding, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. A. Estes, T. Timmons. *Third Row:* Mr. J. Tharpe, Mr. A. Estes, Mr. H. Hawkins, E. Hensley.



## CAFETERIA WORKERS

Mrs. C. Noakes, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. R. Hunt.

## JANITOR Ollie Robinson





## CHAPTER II

In the final analysis, **THE STUDENTS** make a school what it is. Numbering 620, highest enrollment in the history of the school, the 1953-54 student body, noted for enthusiasm and ability, was not only outstanding in number but also character. In curriculum, clubs, sports, or school life, they were the important factor.

Spending most of their time in classes during school hours, students developed friendships, accepted new ideas, and formed work habits. After school time—Friday night football and later Tuesday and Friday basketball games, dances or other scheduled school functions—consumed their

waking hours. When nothing was happening on week ends at Culpeper High many students were at Pitts' Theatre or found time to stop by Baby Jim's and Lewis' Pharmacy, or some other favorite snack bars.

The fads of the year were many and various. One saw girls wearing rolled up socks and short haircuts or pony tail hair-dos. The fads seen among the masculine species were white buck shoes, and charcoal suits for dress. Loud plaid shirts or T-shirts, and Argyle socks continued to be popular for school wear.



Front Row: H. Hicks, D. Haught, J. Bailey. Second Row: Mr. F. Binns, M. Callahan.

## Aborigines Complete First Cycle

DAVID HAUGHT.....	President
HAROLD HICKS.....	Vice President
JANET BAILEY.....	Secretary
MARY CALLAHAN.....	Treasurer
MR. FLOYD BINNS.....	Sponsor

MOTTO: *We Have Crossed the Bay, the Ocean Lies Ahead*

COLORS: *Red and White*

They are out of high school now, with cherished diplomas and fond memories of C. H. S. As they look back, they realize that they are the first class to complete five years in this building.

During their C. H. S. career they have accomplished many things which have brought glory to this school. In their junior year they slaved over the prom—to be told later by the seniors that it was the prettiest and best dance ever held in this building. Then when they got to be seniors they found that they had a celebrity in their midst. The National F. B. L. A. president was in their class—the first national officer in

the history of C. H. S.

Two new basketball scoring records were set by two of them. And for the Senior Play, they presented a drama, "Little Women"—a break from the traditional slap-stick comedy of previous years.

May Day festivities were inaugurated this year, with seniors filling the royal positions of king and queen.

Commencement came, and eyes were wet as they sang the class song and marched out for the last time. They are gone, but their spirits will linger in the halls of C. H. S.



# Seniors of '54

ELIZABETH ANN APPERSON, "*Betty*"  
College Preparatory

EARL FELIX AYLOR, "*Fe*"  
General

BETTY LOIS BABER, "*Betty*"  
Commercial

JANET BAILEY, "*Jay Bee*"  
General

GENEVA YVONNE BAKER, "*Jet*"  
General

CORA FRANCES BALDWIN, "*Cora*"  
Commercial

WILLIAM CLAUDE BERRY, "*Claude*"  
General

JAMES THOMAS BISHOP, "*Jimmy*"  
College Preparatory

FRANCES ANN BLEDSOE, "*Sug*"  
Commercial

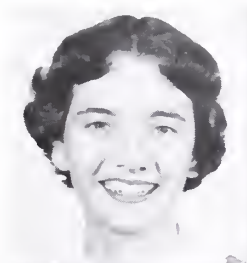
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College Preparatory

DORIS CARLEE BRADSHAW, "*Doris*"  
General

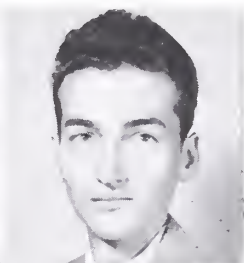
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College Preparatory



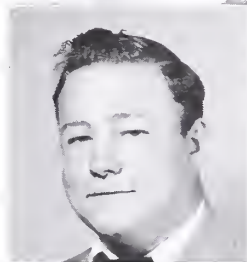
# With High Ideals for Life



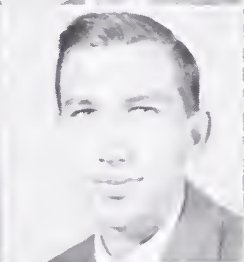
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Commercial



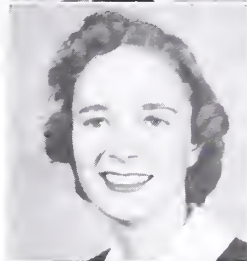
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General



CLAUDE LEE BURKE, "*Ferocious*"  
General



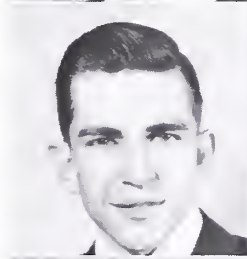
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General



MARY RUTH CALLAHAN, "*Mary Ruth*"  
College Preparatory



ROBERT FREDERICK CARPENTER,  
"*Freddy*"  
General



GORIE LEE CARPENTER, JR., "*Mackie*"  
Commercial



THERESA JANE CARPENTER, "*Jane*"  
College Preparatory



ARTHUR LOWENBACK CARROLL, JR.,  
"*Auddy Boo*"  
General



CLAUDE MILTON CARTER, "*Podledick*"  
General



ELLSWORTH ROGER CHRISTENSEN,  
"*Ellsworth*"  
General



BARBARA ANN CLORE, "*Bobbie*"  
Commercial

# Boost Honor Roll

GARFIELD MARSHALL CORBIN, "*Long John*"  
General

JAMES MILLER COTHRAN, "*Jim*"  
College Preparatory

EDITH ESTELLE CUNNINGHAM, "*Edie*"  
Commercial

JERRY GORDON CURTIS, "*Jerry*"  
College Preparatory

DONALD KENNETH DEAL, "*Kenny*"  
General

RUTH EARLE DODSON, "*Terle*"  
General

MARGARET LOUISE DYER, "*Maggie*"  
College Preparatory

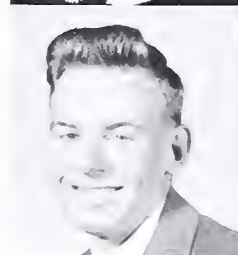
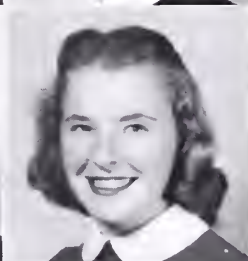
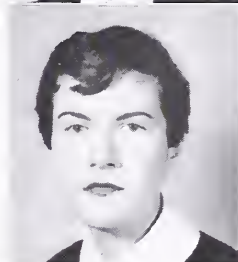
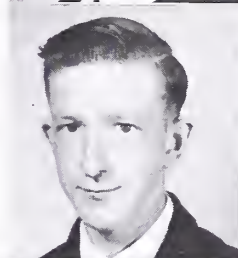
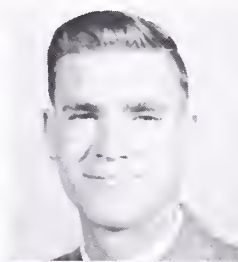
EVELYN MAE EDWARDS, "*Butch*"  
General

ELIZABETH ANN ELLIOTT, "*Lizzie*"  
General

ETHEL MAE FINCHAM, "*Ethel Mae*"  
Commercial

JAMES FRANKLIN FRAZIER, "*James*"  
General

BERNARD RANDOLPH GAINES, "*Bernie*"  
General

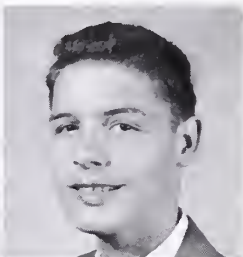




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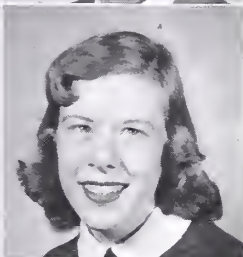
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College Preparatory



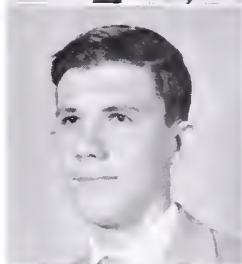
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General



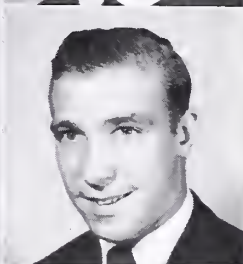
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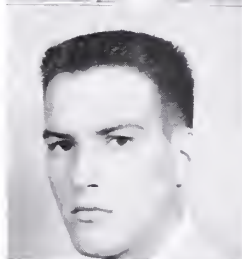
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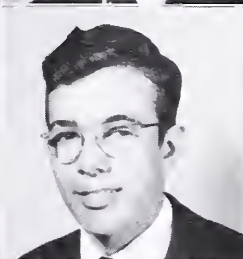
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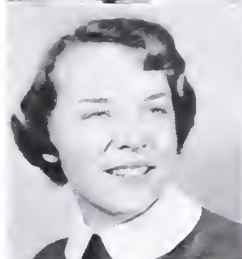
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"*Harman*"  
College Preparatory



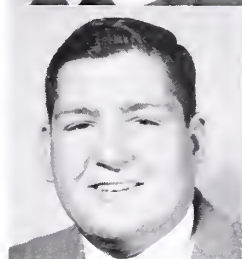
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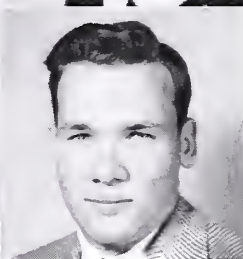
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MARY FRANCES HAWKINS, "*Mary*"  
Commercial



WILLIAM CLIFTON HEDRICK, "*Kicko*"  
College Preparatory



DONALD SHERWOOD HENSON, "*Don*"  
General

# Have Christmas Party

HAROLD LEE HICKS, "*Rec.*"  
General

DOROTHY JEAN HOFFMAN, "*Dorothy*"  
General

NANCY HOPKINS, "*Hank*"  
College Preparatory

ELLEN LINDSAY HOSSLEY, "*Horseley*"  
College Preparatory

GEORGIA ELIZABETH HUNT, "*Bet*"  
Commercial

ROZELLE HURLOCK, "*Terrapin*"  
Postgraduate

NANCY MOORE HAMMOND JEFFRIES, "*Jeff*"  
College Preparatory

JEROME JERRY JENKINS, "*Jerome*"  
College Preparatory

KITTY ELIZABETH JENKINS, "*Kitty Bug*"  
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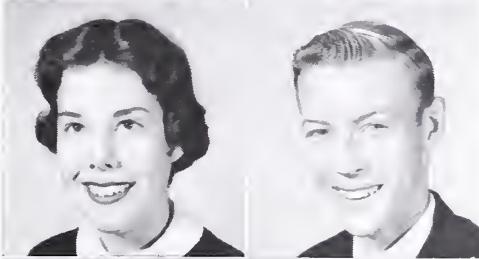
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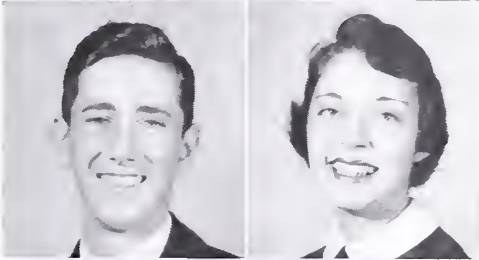
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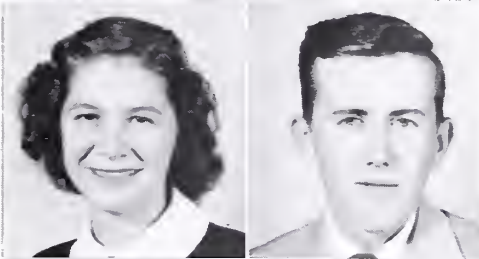
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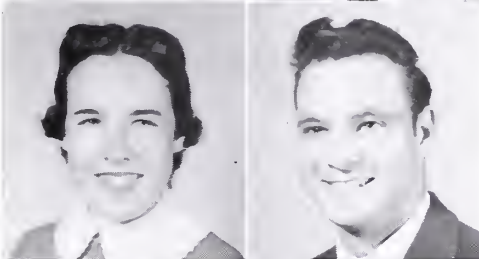
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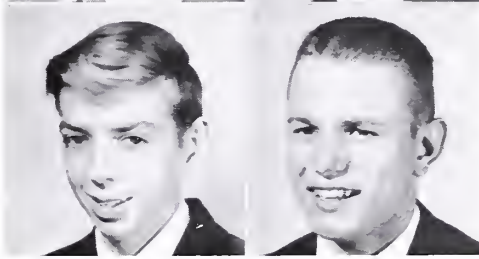
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ROSE MARIE MEADOWS, "*Rosie*"  
College Preparatory



BARBARA VIRGINIA MILLER, "*Perry*"  
General



CHARLES RUSSELL MILLS, "*Charlie*"  
General



ANNETTE LEE MYERS, "*Annette*"  
Commercial



JAMES HAROLD MYERS, "*Harold*"  
General



ROBERT IRVIN MYERS, "*Irvin*"  
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RICHARD CARROLL NOAKES, "*Rich*"  
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# Choose Colleges, Careers

BILLY MACK OSBORNE, "*Billy*"  
Postgraduate

JOHN LOUDER PARKER, III, "*Sonny*"  
College Preparatory

JAMES EDWARD PEREGORY, "*James*"  
General

MARGARET ELLEN POWELL, "*Butch*"  
College Preparatory

PATRICIA EVELYN PRESTON, "*Pat*"  
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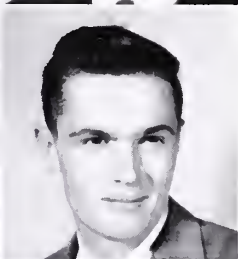
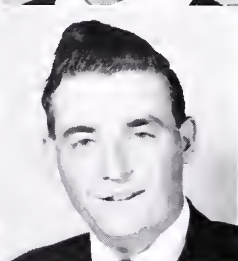
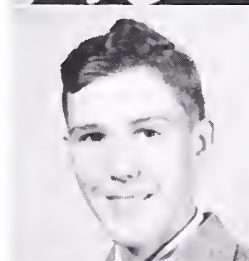
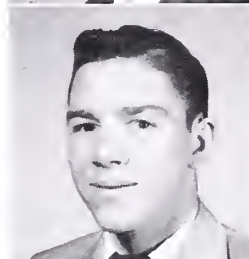
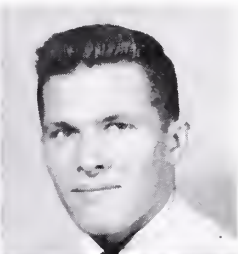
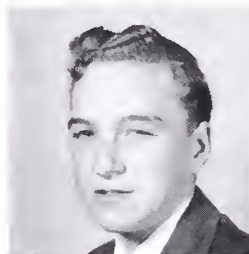
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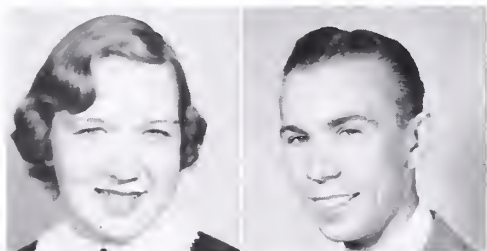
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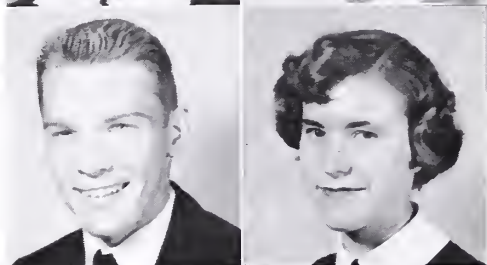
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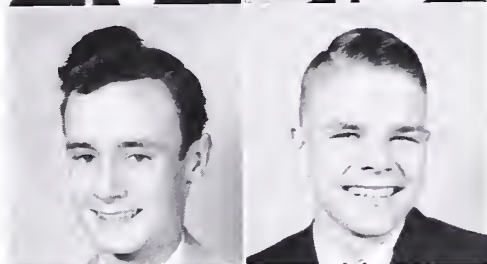
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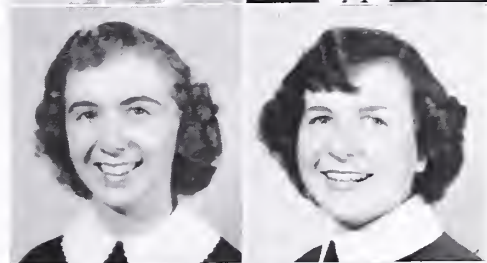
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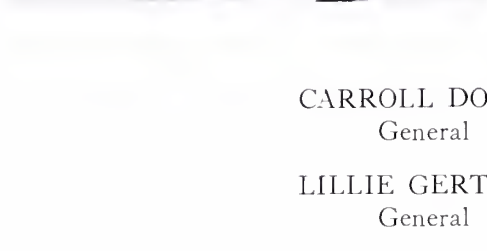
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College Preparatory



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General



MARILYN ARLENE YANCEY, "*Enie*"  
Commercial



MARY FRANCES YANCEY, "*Monkey*"  
College Preparatory



ROZELLE MARIE YOUNG, "*Rozelle*"  
General

## NOT PICTURED

CARROLL DOREAN HUNTER, "*Carroll*"  
General

LILLIE GERTRUDE TIPPETT, "*Lillie*"  
General

# Seniors Serve School Efficiently

APPERSON, ELIZABETH: Junior Glee Club, 1; Junior Varsity Basketball, 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; President, 2, 5; Treasurer, 3; Vice President, 4; S. C. A., 2, 4, 5; Monitors' Committee, 3; F. H. A., 3, 4, 5; President, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5; Chaplain, 5; Olympic Council, 4; Safety Council, 5; C. M. O. Federation, President, 4.

AYLOR, EARL: Junior Glee Club, 2; *Pepergram*, 3; COLONNADE, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3; Hi-Y, 3, 4, 5; F. B. L. A., 4, 5.

BABER, BETTY: Junior Varsity Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 4; Distributors' Club, 5.

BAILEY, JANET: Junior Varsity Cheerleader, 1; COLONNADE, 1; Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Junior Varsity Basketball, 2, 3; Cheerleader, 2, 5; Olympic Council, 2, 3; S. C. A., 2, 3, 5; Library Club, 3, 4, 5; Secretary-Treasurer, 4; President, 5; Choral Group, 3; F. B. L. A., 4, 5; Monitors' Committee, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5; Secretary of Class, 5.

BAKER, GENEVA: Secretary of Class, 1; F. H. A., 3, 4, 5.

BALDWIN, CORA: F. H. A., 2.

BERRY, CLAUDE: F. F. A., 2, 3; D. O. Club, 4, 5; Secretary, 5.

BISHOP, JAMES: Pan American Club, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football, 3; Junior Varsity Basketball, 3; Basketball, 4, 5; Monogram Club, 5.

BLEDSE, FRANCES: Clean-Up Committee, 3; F. B. L. A., 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5.

BOWLER, ELLSWORTH: Junior Dramatic Club, 1; Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; President, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Drum Major, 4, 5; Captain, 5; S. C. A., 2, 5; Monitors' Committee, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3; Dramatic Club, 4, 5; Science Club, 4, 5; Librarian, 4; Olympic Council, 4; Clean-Up Committee, 5.

BRADSHAW, DORIS: Vice President of Class, 1; Secretary of Class, 3; Olympic Council, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 5.

BROWN, CALVIN: Band, 1; Junior Glee Club, 1; Clean-Up Committee, 2; Junior Varsity Football, 3;

Pan American Club, 3, 4; Junior Monogram Club, 4, 5; Ushers' Committee, 4; Football, 4, 5; Health Committee, 5; Monogram Club, 5.

BROWN, CAROLYN: Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Junior Dramatic Club, 1, 2; 4-H Club, 1, 2, 3; F. B. L. A., 2, 3, 4, 5; Treasurer, 4; Library Club, 3, 4; S. C. A., 3; Bonds and Stamps Committee, 3, 4; Chairman, 3; *Pepergram*, 4; Distributors' Club, President, 5.

BROWN, WAYNE: Science Club, 3; Distributors' Club, 4, 5; Vice President, 5.

BURKE, CLAUDE: Junior Varsity Football, 1; Track, 1, 3; Football, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2; F. F. A., 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4, 5; President, 4, 5; S. C. A., 4, 5.

BURKE, HARRIS: Safety Council, 2, 3; F. F. A., 3, 4, 5; Baseball, 3, 4, 5; Library Club, 5; Junior Varsity Football, 5.

CALLAHAN, MARY: Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Bonds and Stamps Committee, 2, 3; Glee Club, 3, 5; President, 5; Pan American Club, 3, 4; Treasurer, 4; Treasurer of Class, 4, 5; Science Club, 4, 5; Treasurer, 4; Secretary, 5; Monitors' Committee, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5.

CARPENTER, FREDERICK: Junior Glee Club, 1; F. B. L. A., 4, 5.

CARPENTER, GORIE: Safety Council, 1, 2, 3; F. F. A., 2, 3, 4, 5; Junior Varsity Basketball, 2, 3.

CARPENTER, JANE: Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Vice President of Class, 2; Choral Group, 3; Olympic Council, Secretary-Treasurer, 3; COLONNADE, 4, 5; *Pepergram*, 3, 4, 5; Circulation Manager, 4; Business Manager, 5; Secretary of Class, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5; Secretary, 5; S. C. A., Secretary, 5.

CARROLL, ARTHUR: Bonds and Stamps Committee, 1; Band, 1; Junior Varsity Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Captain, 4; Baseball Manager, 1; Distributors' Club, 4, 5; President, 5; Basketball, 5.

CARTER, CLAUDE: F. F. A., 2, 3; Distributors' Club, 4, 5.

## Camera Catches Happy-Go-Lucky Seniors



Left: Charles Robson, Dorothy Smith, and Mary Frances Yancey eagerly await the distribution of presents at the Senior Christmas Party.



Right: Dignified Seniors march into assembly each Friday.



CHRISTENSEN, ELLSWORTH: Safety Council, 1, 2; 4-H Club, 1; F. F. A., 3, 4, 5, Sentinel, 4, President, 5; S. C. A., 5.

CLORE, BARBARA: Pan American Club, 3; Safety Council, 3, 4; F. B. L. A., 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5.

CORBIN, GARFIELD: Rappahannock County High School, Washington, Virginia: 4-H Club, 2. Culpeper: F. F. A., 3; Distributors' Club, 4, 5.

COTHRAN, JAMES: Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Junior Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; *Pepergram*, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitors' Committee, 2; Dramatic Club, 3, 4, 5; Hi-Y, 3, 4, 5; Olympic Council, Aedile, 3.

CUNNINGHAM, EDITH: Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Junior Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Health Committee, 1; S. C. A., 2, 3, 5; *Pepergram*, 2, 3, 4, 5; Bonds and Stamps Committee, 3, 4; Monitors' Committee, 4, 5; COLONNADE, 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 5; Glee Club, 5; F. B. L. A., 4, 5, President, 5, District Secretary, 5.

CURTIS, JERRY: Warrenton High School, Warrenton, Virginia: F. F. A., 1. Hume School, Hume, Virginia. Culpeper: Pan American Club, 3, 4; Science Club, 3, 4, 5; Junior Monogram Club, 4; Junior Varsity Football, 4; Football, 5.

DEAL, DONALD: F. F. A., 3, 4, 5, Treasurer, 5.

DODSON, RUTH: Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Pan American Club, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 4; Distributors' Club, Secretary, 5.

DYER, MARGARET: *Pepergram*, 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor, 4; Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Junior Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Olympic Council, 3, 4, 5, President, 4, 5; Dramatic Club, 5; Quill and Scroll, 5.

EDWARDS, EVELYN: Majorette, 2, 3, 4, 5, Captain, 5; F. H. A., 3, 4, 5, Vice President, 4, President, 5; F. B. L. A., 4, 5; S. C. A., 5; C. M. O. Federation, Reporter, 4.

ELLIOTT, ELIZABETH: Library Club, 3, 4; F. H. A., 5; F. B. L. A., 5.

FINCHAM, ETHEL: F. B. L. A., 3, 4, 5, Treasurer, 5; F. H. A., 3, 4, Reporter, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5, Vice President, 5.

FRAZIER, JAMES: F. F. A., 3, 4, 5.

GAINES, BERNARD: Pan American Club, 3, 4; Science Club, 4, 5; Monitors' Committee, 5.

GAINES, ELLEN: Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Junior

Dramatic Club, 1, 2, Secretary, 2; *Pepergram*, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Feature Editor, 3, Assistant Editor, 4, Co-Editor, 5; S. C. A., 1, 3, 5; Olympic Council, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4, 5, Treasurer, 4; Pan American Club, President, 4; Monitors' Committee, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5; Quill and Scroll, 5.

GARR, JESSE: F. B. L. A., 4, 5; Glee Club, 5.

GEEST, CHRISTOPHER: Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, All-State, 2, 3, 4, 5; Junior Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Dramatic Club, 3, 4, 5, Vice President, 4; Clean-Up Committee, 1, 4; Olympic Council, 3, 4, President, 3, Quaestor, Aedile, 4; Hi-Y, 4, 5, Secretary 5; Science Club, 5.

GIBBS, KYLE: Junior Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Dramatic Club, 3, 4, 5, Secretary, 5; Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 4, 5; Monitors' Committee, 2, 3, 5; Olympic Council, 3; *Pepergram*, 3, 4, 5; COLONNADE, 3, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5; Bonds and Stamps Committee, 5.

GORE, JOHN: Junior Glee Club, 1; Junior Dramatic Club, 1; Library Club, 4, 5, Reporter, 5; Pan American Club, 5.

GRAVER, ROBERT: Elkton High School, Elkton, Maryland: Band, 2; Safety Patrol, 2. Spotsylvania High School, Spotsylvania, Virginia: French Club, 3, 4; Track, Manager, 3; Baseball, Manager, 3; Band, 4; Boys' Public Speaker, 4. Culpeper: Band, 5; Science Club, 5; *Pepergram*, 5.

HARMAN, RAYMOND: Lane High School, Charlottesville, Virginia: Junior Varsity Football, 2. Culpeper: Junior Varsity Football, 4; Track, 4; Junior Monogram Club, 4; Ushers' Committee, 4; Football, 3, 5; Monogram Club, 5; Pan American Club, 4, 5, President, 5.

HAUGHT, DAVID: Junior Glee Club, 1, 2, President, 2; COLONNADE, 1, 2, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, First Lieutenant, 4, Second Lieutenant, 5; Monitors' Committee, 3, 4, 5; Recreation Committee, Chairman, 3; S. C. A., 2, 3, 5; Olympic Council, 3; Science Club, 3, 4, 5, President, 5; Boys' State, 4; President of Class, 5.

HAUGHT, SARAH: COLONNADE, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 3; S. C. A., 3, 4, 5; Olympic Council, Vice President, 3; Monitors' Committee, 5; Bulletin Board Committee, Chairman, 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 5.

HAWKINS, MARY: Winder High School, Winder, Georgia: Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Treasurer of Class, 3; Culpeper: F. H. A., 5; F. B. L. A., 5.

## Class Picks Typical Representatives



*Best Looking*  
Mary Robeson  
James Bishop



*Most School Spirit*  
Sandra Kerrick  
Ellsworth Bowler



*Best Dressed*  
Rose Meadows  
Lawrence Woolfrey

HEDRICK, WILLIAM: Junior Varsity Football, 1; Football, 2, 3, 4, 5; Junior Varsity Basketball, 1, 2; Basketball, 3, 4, 5; Track, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4, 5; Treasurer, 5; Pan American Club, 3, 4; Ushers' Committee, Chairman, 4; S. C. A., 4.

HENSON, DONALD: Safety Council, 1, 2, 3; F. F. A., 3, 4, 5; Baseball, 3, 4; Library Club, 4, 5; Secretary-Treasurer, 5.

HICKS, HAROLD: S. C. A., 1; Monitors' Committee, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Junior Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Track, 3, 4; F. F. A., 3, 4; Secretary, 4; Junior Monogram Club, 3, 4; Secretary, 4; Monogram Club, 5; Football, 4; Vice President of Class, 5; Pan American Club, 5.

HOFFMAN, DOROTHY: C. M. O. Federation, Secretary, 5; Junior Glee Club, 1; Library Club, 2, 3, 4, 5; F. H. A., 2, 3, 4, 5; Science Club, 3, 4, 5; Assistant Librarian, 3; Stamp Club, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5.

HOPKINS, NANCY: Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Junior Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Vice President, 1; Health Committee, 1, 2; Olympic Council, 3; Science Club, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4, 5; Secretary, 4; *Pepergram*, Photographer, 4; COLONNADE, 3, 4, 5; Class Editor, 5; Pan American Club, 4, 5; Secretary, 4; Vice President, 5; S. C. A., 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5; President, 5.

HOSSELY, ELLEN: Junior Glee Club, 1; Junior Dramatic Club, 1, 2; President, 2; *Pepergram*, 1, 2; Treasurer of Class, 1; Secretary-Treasurer of Class, 2; President of Class, 3; Junior Varsity Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Co-Captain, 2; Junior Varsity Cheerleader, 1; COLONNADE, 2, 3, 4, 5; Business Manager, 5; Pan American Club, 3; Basketball, 5; Cheerleader, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 4; S. C. A., 2, 3, 5; President, 5.

HUNT, ELIZABETH: Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Junior Dramatic Club, 2; Olympic Council, 2; Pan American Club, 3; Choral Music, 3; Glee Club, 4, 5; F. B. L. A., 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 5; F. H. A., 5; Dramatic Club, 5; Distributors' Club, 4, 5.

HUNTER, CARROLL: Junior Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Junior Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Dramatic Club, 3, 4, 5; Glee Club, 3, 4, 5; Monitors' Committee, 4, 5.

HURLOCK, ROZELLE: Unionville High School, Unionville, Virginia. Culpeper.

JEFFRIES, NANCY: Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Junior Dramatic Club, 1; Junior Varsity Cheerleader, 1; *Pepergram*, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Advertising Manager, 5; Cheerleader, 2, 4; Olympic Council, 3; Pan American Club, 4, 5;

Library Club, 4, 5; Vice President, 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5; COLONNADE, 4; Dramatic Club, 5; Quill and Scroll, 5.

JENKINS, JEROME: Band, 1, 2, 3, 5; D. O. Club, 4.

JENKINS, KITTY: F. H. A., 2, 3, 4, 5; Safety Council, 3, 4, 5.

JONES, LOIS: F. B. L. A., 2, 3, 4, 5; Pan American Club, 3, 4; F. H. A., 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 5.

KERRICK, SANDRA: *Pepergram*, 1, 2; Junior Glee Club, 1; Junior Varsity Cheerleader, 1; COLONNADE, 2, 3, 4, 5; Editor, 5; Assembly Committee, Chairman, 3; S. C. A., 3, 4, 5; District S. C. A. Chairman, 5; Olympic Council, Quaestor, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 3, 4, 5; Captain, 5; Monitors' Committee, 3, 4, 5; Chairman, 4, 5; Quill and Scroll, 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5.

KILBY, EVERETT: F. F. A., 2, 3; Junior Monogram Club, 4; Football, 4; D. O. Club, 4, 5; Treasurer, 5.

LATHAM, ANN: Rappahannock County High School, Washington, Virginia: President of Class, 1; Vice President of Class, 2. Culpeper: F. B. L. A., 5.

LOTTS, WINSTON: Spottswood High School, Spottswood, Virginia: F. H. A., 2, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3; Secretary of Class, 2; Camera Club, 3. Robert E. Lee High School, Staunton, Virginia. Culpeper.

LOYD, NANCY: Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 3, 4; Secretary, 3; Pan American Club, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5; S. C. A., 5; Cheerleader, 5.

McGHEE, KENNETH: Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; First Sergeant, 4; Second Sergeant, 5; Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Junior Dramatic Club, 1; Science Club, 3, 4, 5; Olympic Council, 3; Hi-Y, 5.

McINTURFF, ROBERT: Junior Dramatic Club, 1; Olympic Council, 3; Library Club, 4, 5; Pan American Club, 4, 5; Secretary-Treasurer, 5; Science Club, 4, 5; Monitors' Committee, 5.

MEADOWS, ROSE: St. Albans High School, St. Albans, West Virginia. Culpeper: Junior Dramatic Club, 2; Junior Glee Club, 2; Pan American Club, 3, 4; President, 3; Chaplain, 4; Glee Club, 3, 5; Treasurer, 3; Major-ette, 3, 4, 5; Dramatic Club, 3, 4, 5; Science Club, 3, 4; Clean-Up Committee, 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5.

MILLER, BARBARA: Safety Council, 2, 3, 4, 5; Softball, 2, 3; Manager, 3; F. H. A., 3, 4, 5; Secretary, 4; Stamp Club, 4; Monogram Club, 4; Library Club, 5; C. M. O. Federation, Historian, 5.



*Most Likely To Succeed*  
Jane Carpenter  
David Haught



*Most Typical Seniors*  
Mary Callahan  
Richard Noakes



*Most Dependable*  
Ellen Hossey  
Harold Hicks

MILLS, CHARLES: Baseball, 3; F. F. A., 3; Junior Varsity Basketball, 3; Varsity Basketball, 4.

MYERS, ANNETTE: F. B. L. A., 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 5.

MYERS, HAROLD: F. F. A., 2, 3, 4; President, 4; Track, 4, 5; D. O. Club, 5.

MYERS, IRVIN: Pan American Club, 3, 4; D. O. Club, 5.

NOAKES, RICHARD: Junior Varsity Football, 1, 2; Safety Council, 1; Junior Varsity Basketball, 2; Track, 2, 3, 4, 5; Football, 3, 4, 5; Co-Captain, 5; Basketball, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club, 3, 4, 5; Pan American Club, 3, 4; Baseball, 4, 5; Monitors' Committee, 5; Vice President of Class, 4; S. C. A., Treasurer, 5.

OSBORNE, BILLY: Fort Blackmore High School, Fort Blackmore, Virginia: 4-H Club, 1, 2; President, 2; Coeburn High School, Coeburn, Virginia. Culpeper.

PARKER, JOHN: President of Class, 1, 4; Vice President of Class, 3; Junior Varsity Football, 1, 2; Junior Varsity Basketball, 1, 2; Baseball, 2, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club, 3, 4, 5; Football, 3, 4, 5; Co-Captain, 5; Basketball, 3, 4, 5; Track, 4, 5; Olympic Council, 4; Clean-Up Committee, Chairman, 4; Monitors' Committee, 5; S. C. A., Vice President, 5.

PEREGORY, JAMES: Madison High School, Madison, Virginia: F. F. A., 1, 2, 3; Culpeper: D. O. Club, 5.

POWELL, MARGARET: Junior Glee Club, 1; Junior Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Olympic Council, Aedile, 3; Pan American Club, 4, 5; Chaplain, 5; Monitors' Committee, 4, 5; COLONNADE, 3, 4, 5; Staff Artist, 4; Glee Club, 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5.

PRESTON, PATRICIA: Bonds and Stamps Committee, 1; Junior Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 3, 4; *Pepergram*, 1; Science Club, 3, 5; Dramatic Club, 3; Pan American Club, 3, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5.

ROBESON, MARY: Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Junior Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Dramatic Club, 3, 4, 5; *Pepergram*, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Co-Editor, 5; S. C. A., 3, 4, 5; Olympic Council, 3, 4, 5; Monitors' Committee, 3, 4; Pan American Club, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5; Bonds and Stamps Committee, 4; F. B. L. A., 4, 5; National President, Regional President, Chapter Parliamentarian, 5; Quill and Scroll, 5.

ROBSON, CHARLES: Olympic Council, 4; Library Club, 4, 5; Science Club, 4, 5.

SCOTT, JAMES: F. F. A., 5; Library Club, 5.

SETTLE, LUCY: Library Club, 2, 3, 4.

SHAW, PHILLIP: 4-H Club, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A., 3, 4; Reporter, 3; Secretary, 4; Library Club, 5.

SMITH, DOROTHY: Olympic Council, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5; Treasurer, 5; F. B. L. A., 5; COLONNADE, Chief Typist, 5; Monitors' Committee, 5; Art Club, President, 5.

SMITH, KATHERINE: Junior Varsity Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Junior Glee Club, 1; COLONNADE, 2, 3, 4, 5; Advertising Manager, 4, 5; Junior Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Olympic Council, 3; Pan American Club, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5; Quill and Scroll, 5.

THOMPSON, SHIRLEY: Junior Glee Club, 1, 2; Safety Council, Vice President, 1; 4-H Club, 1, 2, 3; Junior Varsity Cheerleader, 1, 2; Captain, 2; Junior Varsity Basketball, 1, 2; Junior Dramatic Club, 2; Softball, 2, 3, 4, 5; Captain, 5; Olympic Council, 3; Basketball, 3, 4, 5; *Pepergram*, 4, 5; Monogram Club, 4, 5; President, 5; S. C. A., 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 5; F. B. L. A., 5; Monitors' Committee, 5.

TIMMONS, THOMAS: Baseball, 2; F. F. A., 3, 4, 5; Junior Varsity Football, 3; Junior Monogram Club, 4, 5.

TIPPETT, LILLIE: Glee Club, 2; Band, 2, 3.

UTZ, HENRY: Mount Vernon High School, Alexandria, Virginia: Junior Varsity Football, 1; S. C. A., 1; Culpeper: Football, 3, 4, 5; Science Club, 3; Junior Monogram Club, 3; Olympic Council, 3; Monogram Club, 4, 5; Ushers' Committee, 4; Baseball, 4, 5; Bonds and Stamps Committee, 5.

WHITE, BETTIE: F. B. L. A., 2, 3, 4, 5; Pan American Club, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5.

WOOLFREY, LAWRENCE: Remington High School, Remington, Virginia: Science Club, Vice President, 4; Culpeper.

WRIGHT, ERNEST: Junior Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Junior Glee Club, 1; Dramatic Club, 3, 4, 5; Science Club, 3, 4, 5; 4-H Club, 3, 4, 5; Library Club, 4.

YANCEY, ARLENE: Junior Glee Club, 1; 4-H Club, 3; F. B. L. A., 3, 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 4; Library Club, 5.

YANCEY, MARY: Junior Glee Club, 1; 4-H Club, 3, 4, 5; Secretary, 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5; Reporter, 5; F. B. L. A., 4, 5; Pan American Club, 4, 5.

YOUNG, ROZELLE: F. B. L. A., 2, 3, 4, 5; Pan American Club, 3, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y, 4, 5; F. H. A., 5.



*Most Mischievous*  
Nancy Hopkins  
Calvin Brown



*Most Athletic*  
Shirley Thompson  
John Parker



*Wittiest*  
Sarah Haught  
Garfield Corbin



# Students Select Class Leaders

## Junior Class Officers

STANELY HOFFMAN.....*President*  
 BARBARA DULIN.....*Vice President*  
 AUDREY PRINTZ.....*Secretary*  
 KATHLEEN YANCEY.....*Treasurer*  
 MISS LAURA THORNHILL.....*Sponsor*

*Front Row:* B. Dulin, S. Hoffman, A. Printz.  
*Second Row:* K. Yancey, Miss L. Thornhill.



## Sophomore Class Officers

TAYLOR GORE.....*President*  
 RODGER PRINTZ.....*Vice President*  
 MARY THOMPSON.....*Secretary*  
 FREDERIC BRAULT.....*Treasurer*  
 MR. WILLIAM CALDWELL.....*Sponsor*

*Front Row:* T. Gore, R. Printz, M. Thompson.  
*Second Row:* Mr. W. Caldwell, F. Brault.



## Freshman Class Officers

MARTHA HAVERSTOCK.....*President*  
 RICHARD ROBSON.....*Vice President*  
 VIRGINIA PARKER.....*Secretary*  
 MARY WHITE.....*Treasurer*  
 MRS. GORDON WITT.....*Sponsor*

*Front Row:* M. Haverstock, R. Robson, V. Parker.  
*Second Row:* M. White, Mrs. G. Witt.



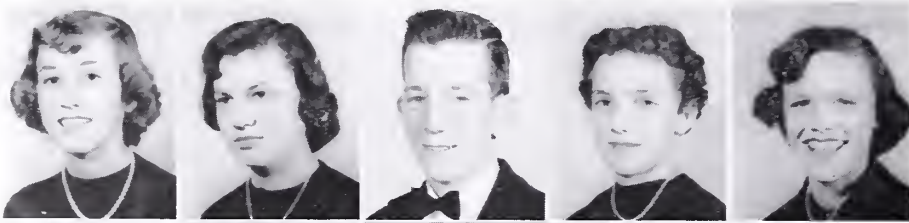
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BARBARA ROSS.....*President*  
 HERBERT HASH.....*Vice President*  
 MARY HANSBROUGH.....*Secretary*  
 JOSEPH WEAKLEY.....*Treasurer*  
 MRS. J. W. ROSS.....*Sponsor*

*Front Row:* M. Hansbrough, B. Ross, H. Hash.  
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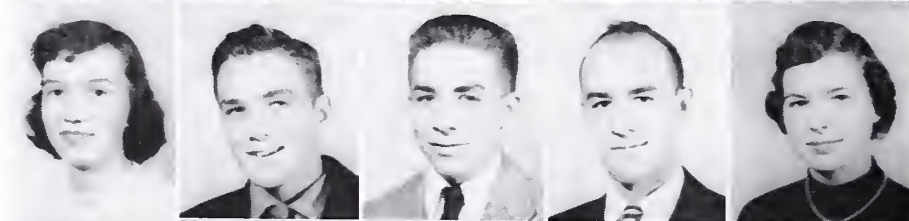
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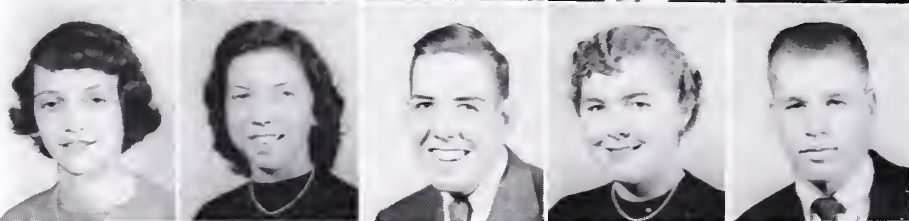
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Baumgardner, LeRoy  
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Brown, Benjamin  
Brown, Randolph



Brown, Winnie  
Bryson, George  
Burke, Joel  
Carder, Paul  
Carpenter, Beverley



Carroll, Edna  
Carter, Catherine  
Chilton, Charles  
Clatterbuck, Barbara  
Coates, David



Colvin, Stuart  
Combs, James  
Cook, Betty  
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Corder, Robert



Covell, Audrey  
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Dulin, Barbara

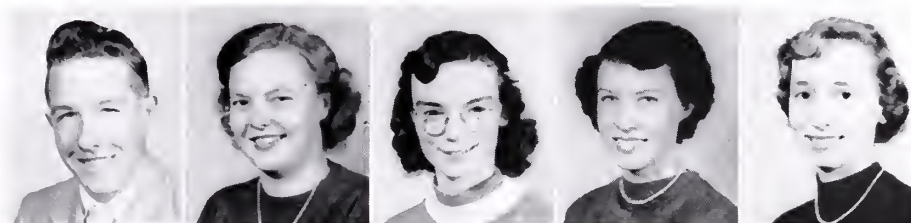


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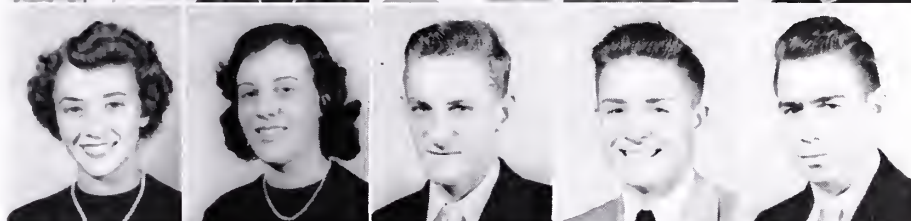


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Fincham, Peggy  
Greer, Irene  
Griffin, Ann



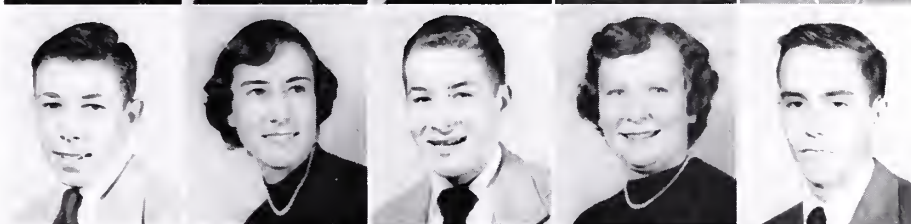
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Hawkins, William  
Heflin, John  
Hensley, Evans



Hensley, Frances  
Hilton, Joyce  
Hitt, Betty  
Hitt, Dorothy  
Hitt, Martha



Hixson, Charles  
Hixson, Emma  
Hoffman, Stanley  
Hopkins, Jean  
James, John



Jenkins, Marshall  
Jenkins, Thomas  
Johnson, Aubrey  
Kennedy, Thomas  
Keys, Patricia



Kibler, Frances  
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Kilby, Maxine  
Leavell, Lawrence  
McCloud, Robert

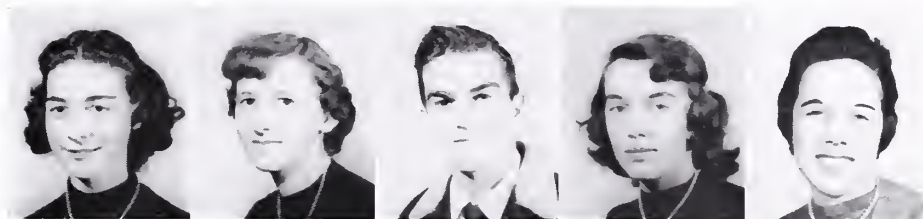


McDowell, Frances  
Montgomery, Alice





# Climax Year With Prom



Mooney, Rose  
Myers, Barbara  
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Myers, Shelby  
Myers, Sylvia



Norris, Betty  
Parker, William  
Pound, Barbara  
Priest, Peggy  
Printz, Audrey



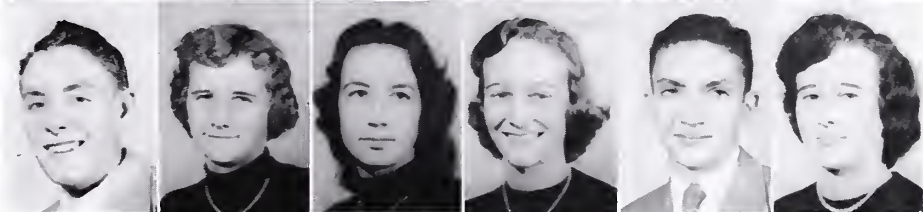
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Settle, Shirley



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Sisk, Mary  
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Spilman, Barbara  
Stafford, Gloria



Stultz, Shirley  
Thompson, Dolores  
Tinsley, Jean  
Trice, Frasia  
Walther, Russell



Wayland, Lawrence  
Whitlock, Shirley  
Woolfrey, Jean  
Yancey, Kathleen  
Yowell, Jesse  
Yowell, Louise

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Baumgardner, Roger  
Dodson, James

Jones, Donald  
Weakley, Mary

Young, Bayard

# Sophomores Acquire New Adviser

Amos, John  
Arrowood, Margaret  
Atkins, Susie  
Aylor, Robert  
Aylor, William



Backe, Joan  
Baldwin, Grace  
Bawkey, Charles  
Berry, Margaret  
Blankenbaker, Lucille



Bragg, Jacquelin  
Brault, Frederic  
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Brown, Kathryn  
Brown, Kathryn



Browning, William  
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Butler, Fannie



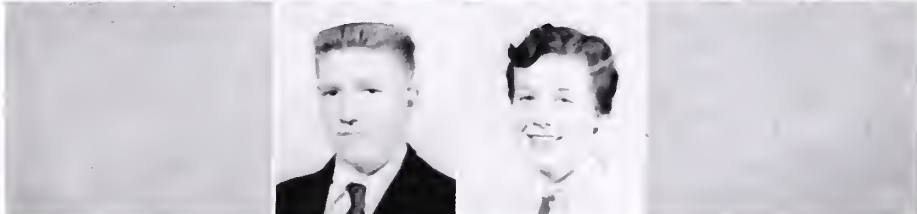
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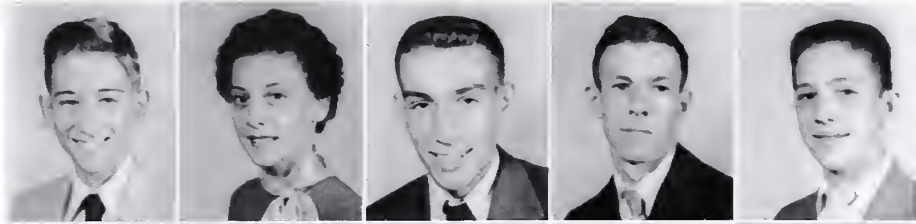


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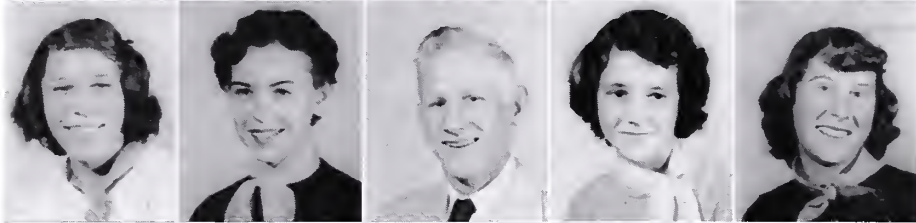




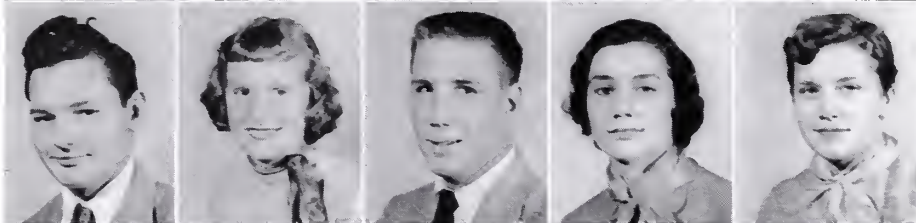
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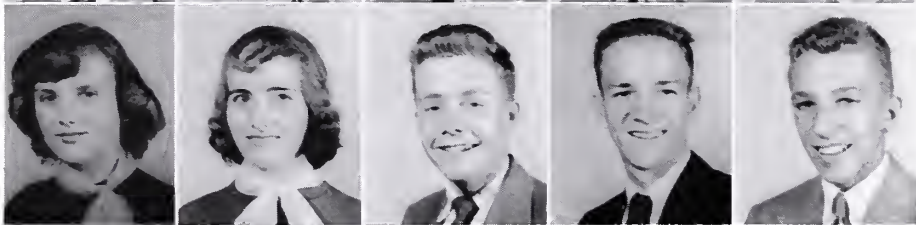
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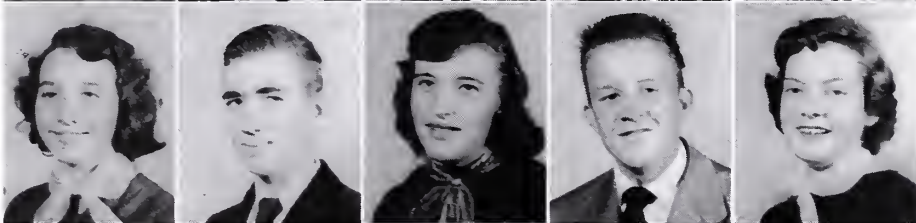
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Fant, Virginia



Feaganes, Otis  
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Garter, Helen  
Gibbs, Catherine



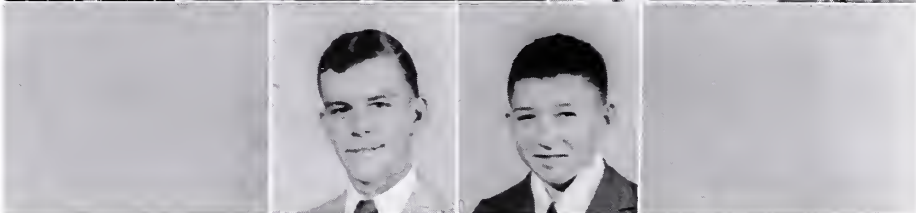
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Green, James



Greer, Annie  
Griffith, Francis  
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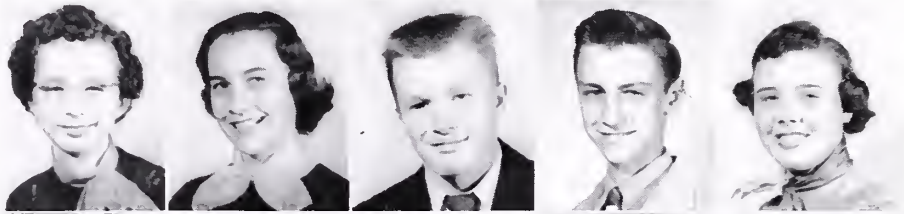


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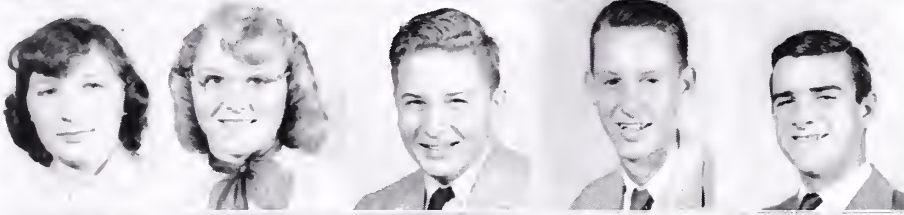


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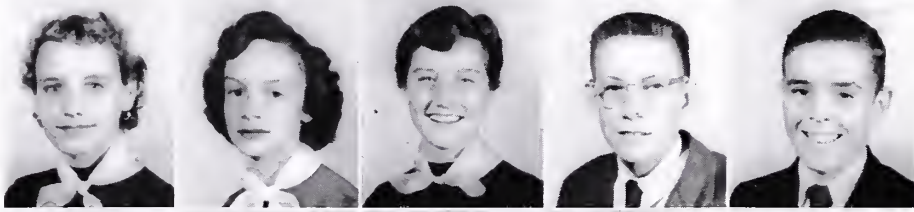
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Kilby, Jackson



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King, Barbara  
King, Victor  
Korte, Joseph



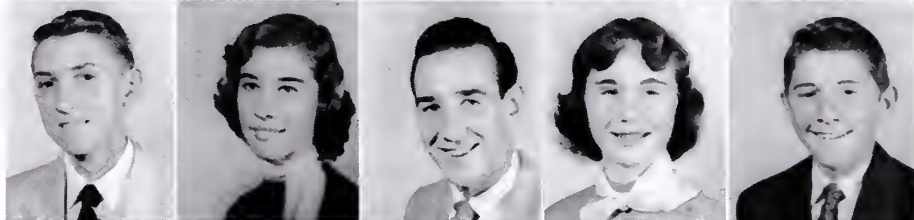
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Minor, DeLoris



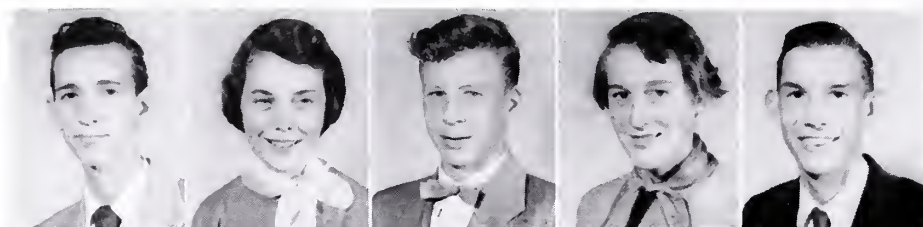
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Preston, Elizabeth  
Printz, Rodger



# Toward Upperclass Berth



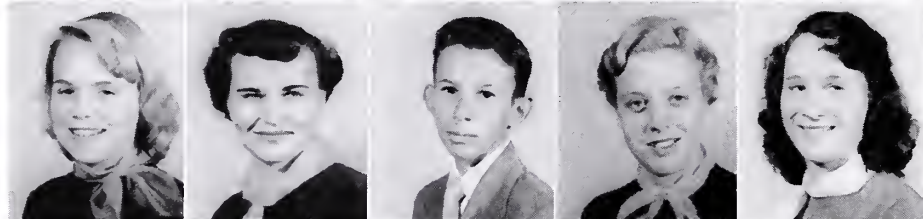
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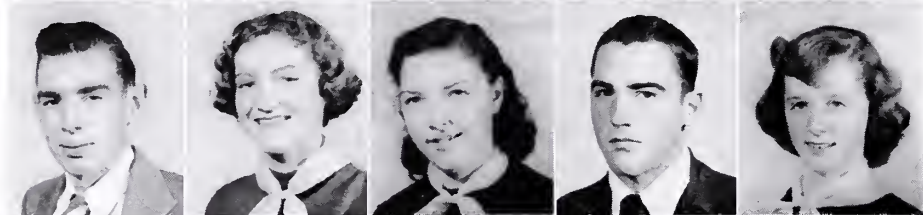
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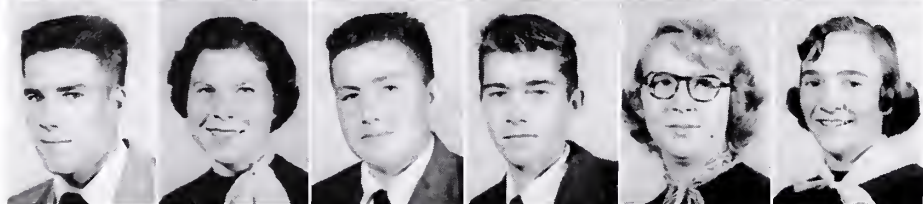
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Weakley, Doris



Weakley, Douglas  
Weakley, Ellen  
White, Marie  
White, Roger  
Willis, Sarah



Wilson, Alvin  
Wilson, Kathryn  
Wolfrey, Robert  
Yancey, Francis  
Yancey, Joyce  
Yancey, Mary

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Atkins, Ralph  
Baridon, Dixie  
Beahm, Jeanne

Corbin, Lillie  
Crane, Bernard  
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Faulkner, Barbara  
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Jarrells, JoAnn  
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Settle, Melvin



# Haverstock Leads Freshmen

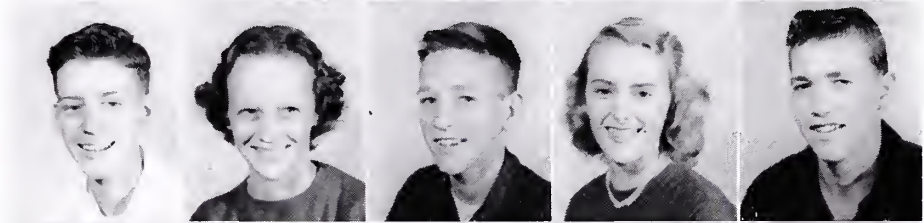
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Baker, Patricia  
Balch, Eva



Baldwin, Paul  
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Bell, Marion  
Bennett, Irvin



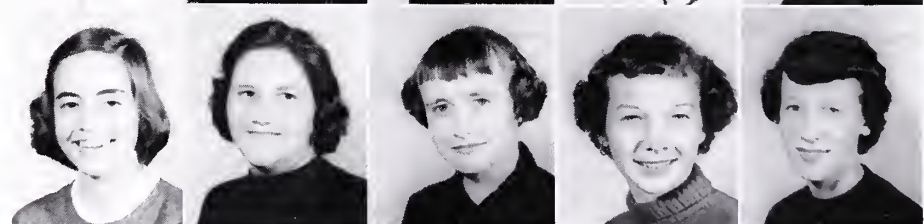
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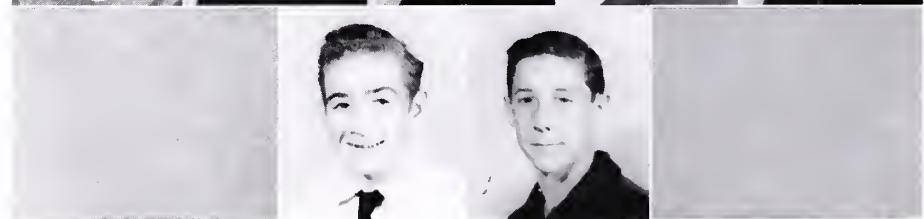
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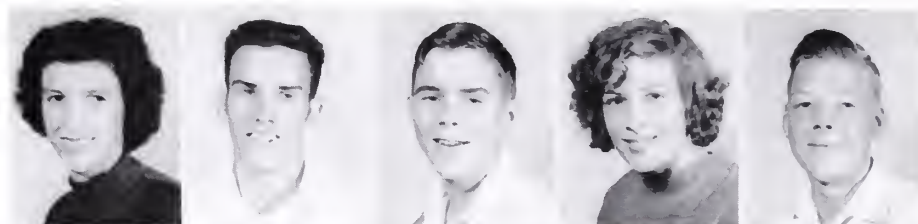


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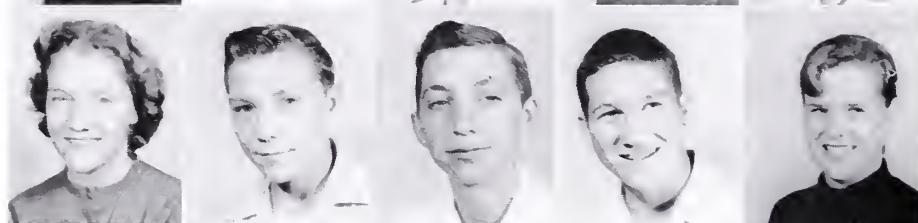




# On Second Lap of Journey



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Deal, Richard  
Dobyns, Kenneth  
Dodson, Eleanor  
Dugan, Duane



Elkins, Barbara  
Elkins, Davis  
Ellington, Randolph  
Fincham, Joe  
Ford, Mozelia



Fox, Betty  
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Garter, Betty  
Garlow, Nancy



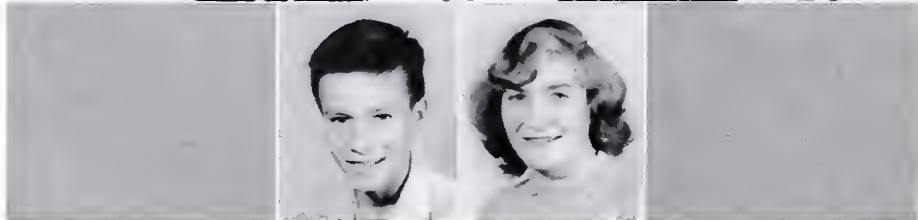
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Harlow, Wesley  
Haight, Thomas



Haverstock, Kyle  
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Hicks, Norma  
Hoffman, Ira  
Hoffman, Pauline



Hopkins, James  
Ingram, Richard  
Inskeep, Claude  
Jacobs, Ellen  
Jacobs, Freddie



James, David  
Jenkins, Betty

# To Strive for Higher Goals

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Kennedy, Weston  
Keyser, Betty



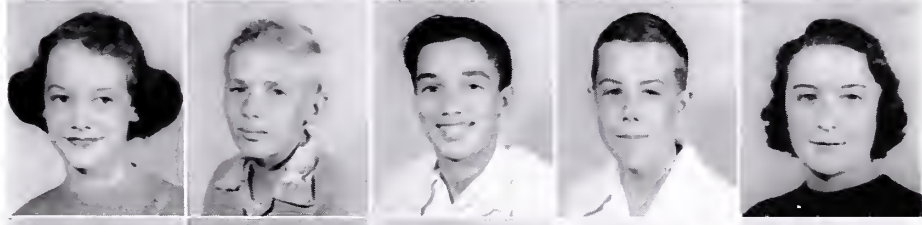
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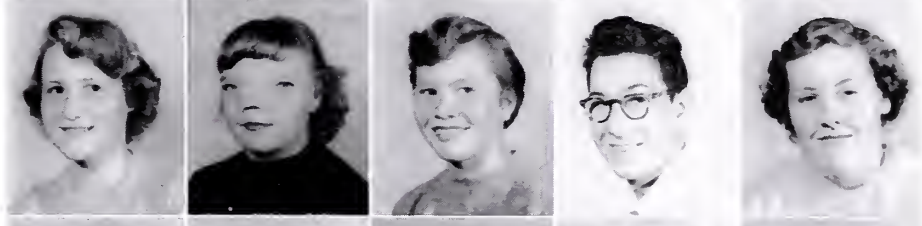
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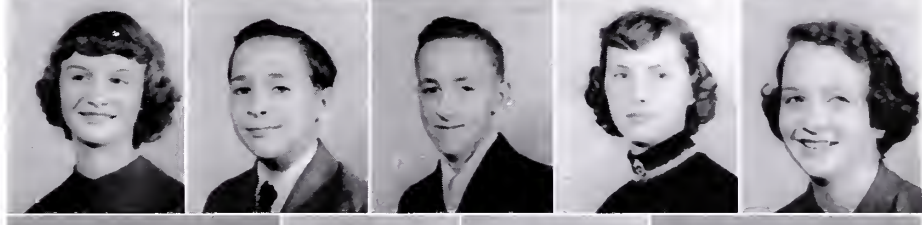
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Payne, Jerry  
Payne, Susie



Portis, Ella  
Preston, Joe  
Pritt, Clarence  
Pritt, Euva  
Rawlings, Ann



Robson, Richard  
Rosson, Laura



# And Accept Responsibilities



Saunders, Clarence  
Scott, Delmo  
Singleton, Willie  
Smith, Wayne  
Smoot, Margaret

Snellings, Paula  
Sohns, Helmut  
Spicer, Thomas  
Stover, George  
Stover, Harold

Swan, Alexander  
Thayer, George  
Thomas, Barbara  
Tolbert, Robert  
Utz, Betty

Weakley, James  
Weaver, Jane  
White, Mary  
Willis, Sarah  
Young, Dennis

Yowell, David

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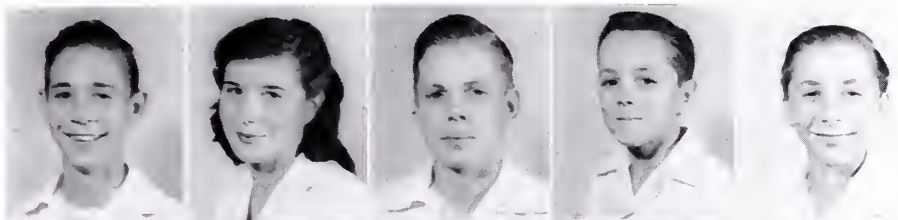
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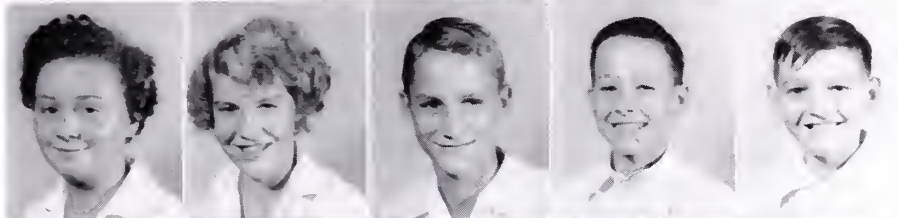


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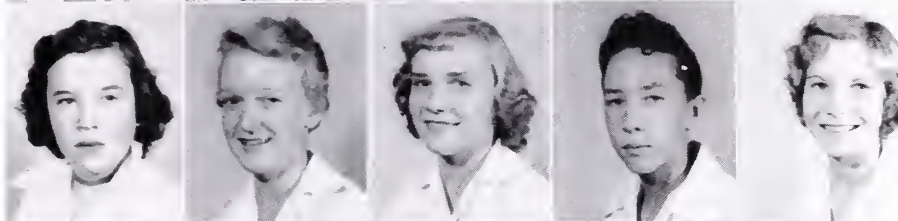
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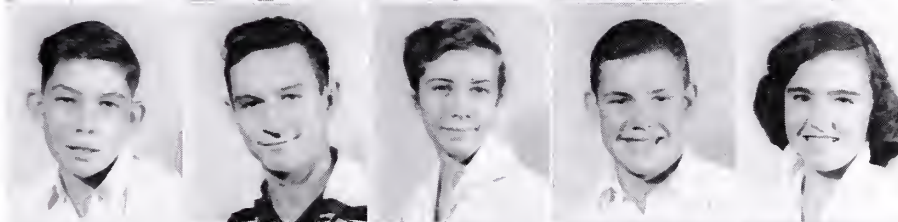
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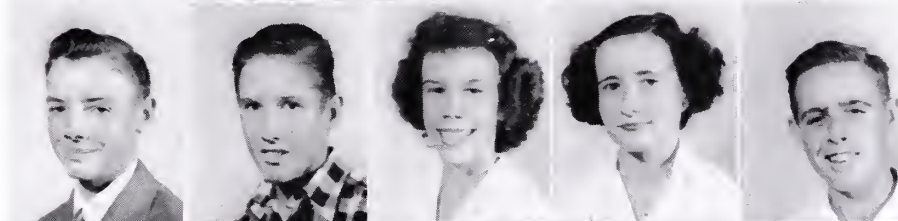
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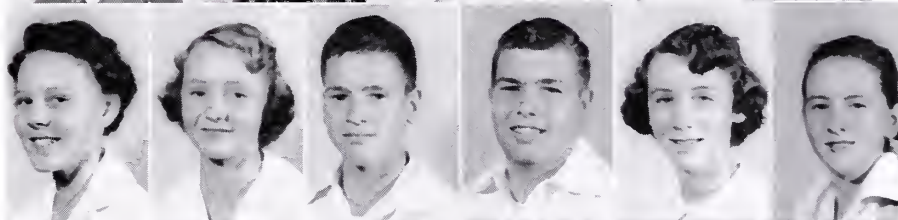
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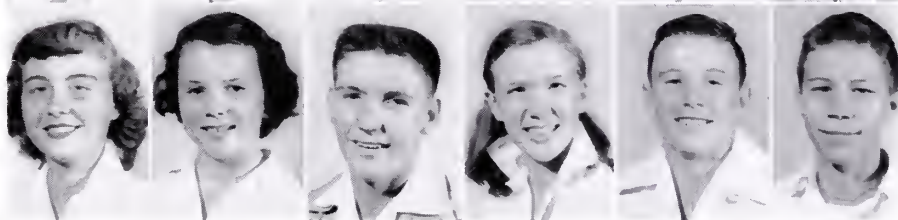
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Crossman, Cordelia



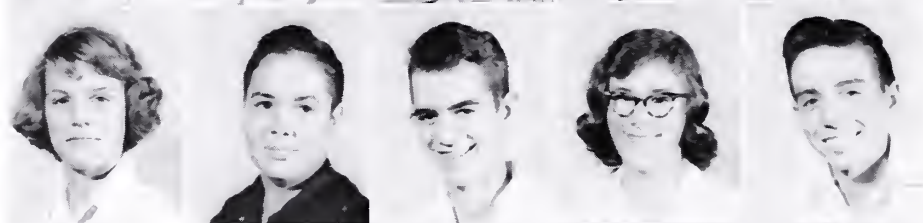
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# Number 153 In Class



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Dwyer, George  
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Eaheart, William



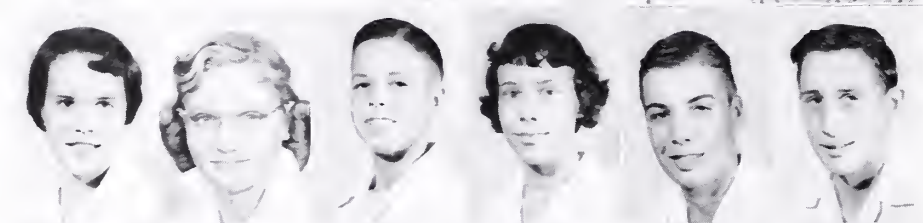
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Frazier, Shirley  
Garter, Bonnie



Gingrich, Carol  
Gore, Earl  
Greer, Lois  
Grimsley, Christine  
Hardy, Jerry



Harman, Dora  
Hansbrough, Mary  
Hash, Herbert  
Haught, Christine  
Haught, Vincent  
Hawkins, Joseph



Hawkins, Mary  
Hawkins, Paula  
Haynes, Elmer  
Hedlin, Janet  
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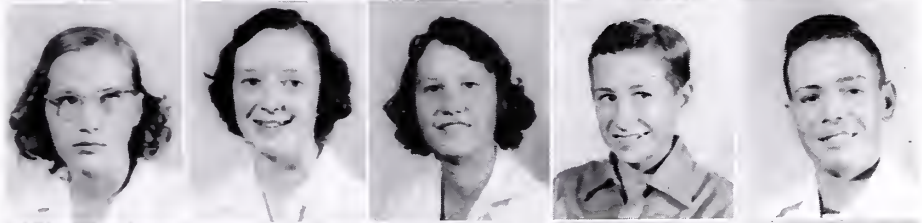


# Reside In Five Homerooms

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Jenkins, Mary  
Jenkins, Nelson  
Jenkins, Peggy



Jenkins, Shirley  
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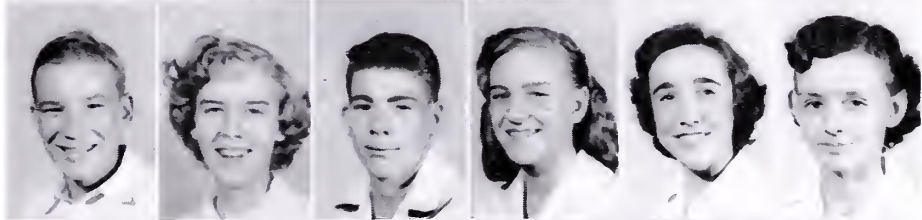
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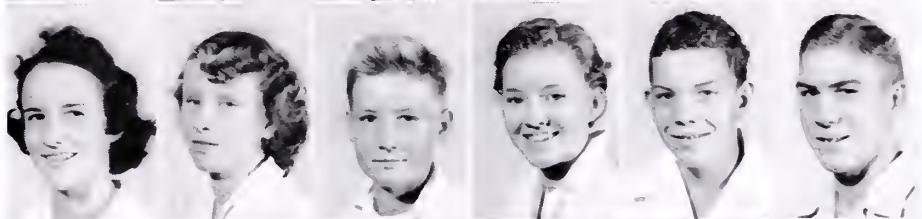
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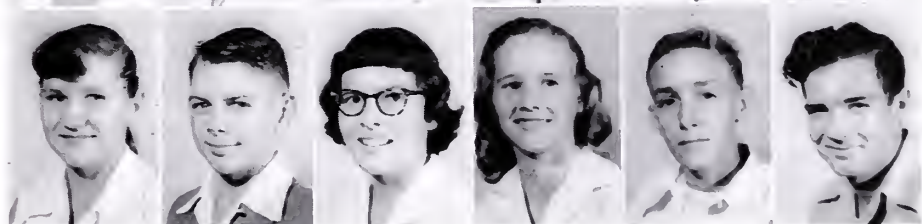
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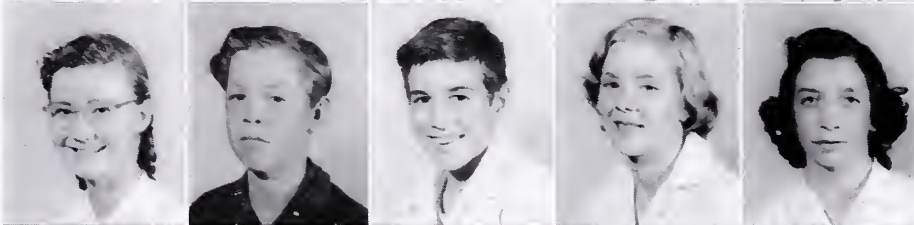
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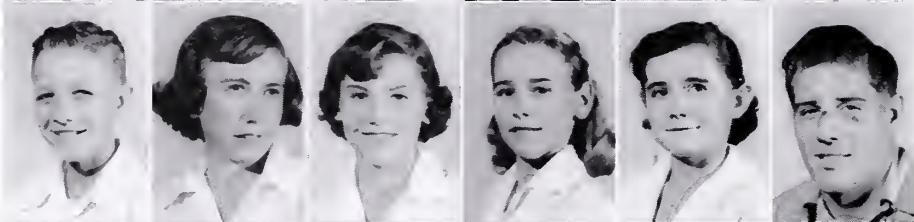
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## CHAPTER III

ORGANIZATIONS, led and governed by students, carried on in the spirit of C. H. S. where the curriculum left off. Each organization contributed something, even if it were only small, in rounding out the year 1953-54. Accepting the fact that education consisted of more than the three R's, today's educators and students have undertaken to provide adequate clubs and activities so that every individual may find his place in an extracurricular activity and be benefited by its work.

Clubs held their meetings during the 30 minute activity periods on the specific days designated on

the school activity calendar with at least one starred meeting a month, attendance being compulsory at starred meetings. All clubs gave their members training in cooperation, school spirit, and the ability to get along with others. The clubs helped to develop better faculty-student relations and teachers planned and worked together.

Evidences of the good work in clubs were seen throughout the school year on bulletin boards, at assemblies, in Home-Coming and May Day celebrations, and participation in manifold daily events.



## Prexies Direct Varied Activities



*Top Row:* E. Apperson, M. Arrowood, J. Bailey, E. Bowler, C. Brown. *Second Row:* D. Callahan, M. Callahan, A. Carroll, E. Christensen, E. Cunningham. *Third Row:* E. Edwards, E. Gaines, R. Harman, D. Haught, N. Hop-

kins. *Fourth Row:* E. Hossley, S. Kerrick, M. Robeson, N. Rosenberger, M. Smoot. *Fifth Row:* G. Stafford, B. Utz, J. Yowell.



# Students in Assemblies, Teas, Contests



Pictured above are students in activities, representative of those engaged in by the 21 C. H. S. clubs—service to other students, teas, Friday school assemblies, and trips for the purpose of entering contests. *Top Left:* Evelyn Edwards, center, acquaints a new teacher, Miss Eugenia Sanford, concerning the manifold activities of the Future Homemakers of America at a tea sponsored by the F. H. A. in the Homemaking Department living room. Mr. R. R. Tolbert, veteran faculty member, is also shown. *Top Right:* Members of the Library Club as they serve other members of the student body. Ann Latham checks out a book from circulation staff assistant, Rosemary Haight, as Catherine Gibbs,

in charge of checking permits, looks on. Library Club members rotated on a schedule and worked only every third week. *Bottom Left:* Patricia Mills carries out part of the consequence she had to face at the "Truth or Consequences" assembly while Ellsworth Bowler, master of ceremonies, Christopher Geest, and Mr. Walter Thomas, director, appreciate her artistic ability. Sandra Kerrick, center, '54 COLONNADE editor, *Bottom Right:* and Katherine Smith, '54 advertising manager, receive the S. I. P. A. trophy from Professor O. W. Riegel, of Washington and Lee University in the Virginia Military Institute Dining Hall.



*Front Row:* N. Loyd, R. Arrowood, M. Carder, G. Stafford, M. Callahan, N. Hopkins. *Second Row:* M. Newman, M. White, A. Printz, C. Vernon, M. Hansbrough, B. Ross, B. Dulin, N. Rosenberger. *Third Row:* C. Brown, J. Bailey, M. Robeson, C. Crosman, B. King, S. Harman,

F. Butler, J. Bragg, H. Hash. *Fourth Row:* J. Backe, A. Carroll, E. Apperson, E. Cunningham, S. Thompson, E. Edwards, M. Smoot. *Fifth Row:* E. Christensen, C. Burke, R. Harman, E. Bowler, D. Haught, J. Yowell, E. Gaines. *Missing from Picture:* Miss V. Lewis.

## S. C. A. Introduces Panel Discussions

ELLEN HOSSLEY.....	<i>President</i>
JOHN PARKER.....	<i>Vice President</i>
JANE CARPENTER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
RICHARD NOAKES.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS VIRGINIA LEWIS.....	<i>Adviser</i>

Adding to its agenda many new activities, the Student Cooperative Association set up a teen-age committee to discover and solve teen-age problems. Other new activities included a special meeting for club reporters, new system of recognition for cleaning school grounds, flag raising ceremony, revision of the qualifications for S. C. A. officers, assisting with the District Teachers' meetings held here, and sending Sandra Kerrick as chairman for District meeting at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

For the third consecutive year, the S. C. A. co-sponsored the Home-Coming festivities. This gala event was held October 22-23. The alumni program, at which plans were made for organizing an alumni association, was given Thursday evening, October 22, featuring the Class of 1918. A roll call of classes was taken, and the

members of the Class of 1919 were presented with tickets to the football game for having the largest percentage of members present.

On the following day, October 23, the great Home-Coming Parade was held. Float judges awarded first place to the float of the F. F. A. and F. H. A. Clubs, second place going to the Pan American Club. Climax of the gala week end was the football game between Culpeper and Fredericksburg. Rose Meadows was crowned Queen Home-Coming III by Mr. Powhie Kelly, Class of '18, at halftime. The band, led by Captain Ellsworth Bowler, who presented an exhibition of fire baton twirling, entertained at halftime.

David Haught, Ann Griffin, Barbara Dulin, Kathleen Yancey, and Ellen Hossley also attended the District Meeting at Fredericksburg,



Virginia, at which Sandra presided. The State Convention held in Radford, Virginia, March 19-20, drew several C. H. S. members. Ellen Hossley, local president, was chosen to serve as one of the two hostesses from Northern Virginia to the foreign students who were guests in this country of the *New York Herald Tribune*. Ellen accompanied these thirty-two foreign students on a sight-seeing tour of Washington, D. C., Williamsburg, and Richmond, Virginia, on February 19. The next day, she served on the panel of the Miller and Rhoads and the *New York Herald Tribune* Forum in Richmond at which time the problems of youth in this country were compared with those of countries abroad. Stanley Hoffman, Sandra Kerrick, Ann Griffin, Barbara Dulin,

and Jesse Yowell attended the State Forum. New ideas introduced in assemblies this year included "Call to Colors" played on a trumpet, National and State flags brought in by two flag bearers, Pledge of Allegiance, and the singing of the National Anthem. The S. C. A. held its installation service on Friday, September 25. The Rev. Francis W. Burke, rector of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church in Orange addressed the student body and faculty following the installation. Using for his topic, "The Four Roads of Life"—truth, sorrow, service beyond the call of duty, and recognition of Christ—Rev. Burke cited the routes that all eventually travel if they would go through life happily and successfully reach their destination.

### CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

CAROL DOYLE.....	<i>Assembly</i>
KATHLEEN YANCEY.....	<i>Bonds and Stamps</i>
SARAH HAUGHT.....	<i>Bulletin Boards</i>
JAMES BACHE.....	<i>Clean-Up</i>
ANN GRIFFIN.....	<i>Health-Recreation</i>
SANDRA KERRICK.....	<i>Monitors</i>
STANLEY HOFFMAN.....	<i>Ushers</i>
MRS. JUDSON BALDWIN } MR. JAMES STOVER } MISS VIRGINIA LEWIS }	<i>Advisers</i>



Front Row: R. Noakes, J. Parker, E. Hossley, J. Carpenter.  
Second Row: S. Haught, A. Griffin, C. Doyle, S. Kerrick,  
K. Yancey. Third Row: Mr. J. Stover, J. Bache, S.

Hoffman, Mrs. J. Baldwin. Missing from Picture: Miss V. Lewis.





*Front Row:* A. Covell, M. Kilby, M. White, B. Norris, V. Curtis, E. Cunningham, B. Johnson. *Second Row:* E. Burton, M. Hansbrough, D. Curtis, S. Coughlin, J. Hopkins, P. Kilby, R. Lucas, P. Baker, E. Clark. *Third Row:* J. Moore, K. Gibbs, C. Crosman, N. Myers, M.

Powell, L. Jones, J. Bledsoe, E. Feaganes. *Fourth Row:* J. Burke, B. Utz, L. Nelson, A. Rawlings, B. King, E. Speiden, J. Carpenter, K. Harlow. *Fifth Row:* F. Haught, W. Harlow, A. Swan, M. Hitt, E. Hixson, K. Wilson, K. Yancey, M. Arrowood. *Missing from Picture:* B. Utz.

## Annual Claims First S. I. P. A. Trophy

SANDRA KERRICK.....	<i>Editor-in-Chief</i>
ELLEN HOSSLEY.....	<i>Business Manager</i>
MISS MARY GEORGE BOLEN.....	<i>Adviser</i>
MRS. W. A. HOUCK.....	<i>Assistant Advisers</i>
MR. WOODROW FAVRE.....	

Inspired by the thrill of having won the coveted S. I. P. A. trophy in April, 1953, for the '52 COLONNADE edited by Lois Doyle, the '54 COLONNADE staff set to work at the beginning of the year to continue the good work of previous staffs. When Sandra Kerrick, the '54 editor-in-chief, received from the hands of Professor O. W. Riegel, of Washington and Lee University, the trophy for the Southern Interscholastic Press Association award, this was the first time that a Culpeper High School publication had ever won an S. I. P. A. trophy. The '53 COLONNADE, edited by Page Borst, also received recognition when it won a first place rating by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Early in the year Sandra was busy planning the book's layout and working out a theme. The cover and theme were kept a secret by the editor and adviser until Class Day, a day to which all Culpeper High School looked forward. Right on the job with Sandra was Ellen Hossley, business manager. Her job was that of setting up a budget and keeping a record of all income and

expenditures. The business manager also served as over-all head of the advertising and circulation of the yearbook.

Nancy Hopkins in charge of the class section, saw that each student had a picture taken and collected senior information. Margaret Harding gathered data concerning each organization. Ann Griffin with one of the staff photographers could be found at every sports activity taking notes and snapshots to be used in her sports section.

Jesse Yowell's job was to record in word and picture every phase of school life. Sarah Haught, index editor, was constantly alphabetizing cards and seeking addresses.

Katherine Smith, advertising manager, was right on the job soliciting ads from local business firms. Lucille Blankenbaker and her circulation staff were working on subscriptions in September. The typists, under the leadership of Dorothy Smith and supervised by Mrs. W. A. Houck, were always willing to do what typing was necessary. This typing job was indeed a tedious one.

With the coming of the week end of April 30, the COLONNADE delegates were once again traveling to Lexington in hopes of capturing another trophy and obtaining some excellent suggestions for the publication of the '55 COLONNADE. Representatives from the staff included Miss Mary George Bolen, Sandra Kerrick, Margaret Harding, Ann Griffin, and Joel Burke.

N. S. P. A. awards were presented to the

staff at the annual banquet in May when each member also received his COLONNADE ahead of general circulation the next day. It was at the banquet that the entire staff learned the person chosen for the dedication. Following the custom of previous years of having as guest one organization's president and adviser, the Senior Class president and home room teachers were invited to this year's fete.

### COLONNADE STAFF MEMBERS

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ANN GRIFFIN.....	Sports Editor
PATRICIA KILBY.....	Assistant
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SARAH HAUGHT.....	Index Editor
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STUART COLVIN.....	Chief Photographer
JOEL BURKE } MARTHA HITT LEWIS NELSON	Assistants
KATHERINE SMITH.....	Advertising Manager
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Front Row: S. Kerrick, Miss M. Bolen, E. Hossley, Mrs. W. Houck. Second Row: A. Griffin, L. Blankenbaker, M. Harding, K. Smith. Third Row: D. Smith, J. Yowell, S. Colvin, Mr. W. Favre, S. Haught. Missing from Picture: N. Hopkins.





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D. Harman, S. Harman, E. Cunningham. *Fourth Row:* A. Griffin, S. Thompson, F. Butler, K. Yancey, R. Haught, G. Edwards. *Fifth Row:* F. Griffith, F. Trice, J. Burke, J. Heflin, B. Ross. *Missing from Picture:* R. Graver, B. Utz.

## Pepergram Features "Personaliteens"

ELLEN GAINES  
MARY ROBESON

.....Co-Editors

JANE CARPENTER.....

.....Business Manager

MISS GERTRUDE LEWIS.....

.....Adviser

"Wonder who this month's 'personaliteens' are? Wonder who the lucky boy and girl were this month?" were some of the questions asked by the student body. Yes, they looked forward to receiving their school papers and scanning through them to see among the other things who the personalities of the month were. These students were chosen by the *Pepergram* Staff on the basis of scholarship, personality, and participation in school activities.

Other new items in the 1953-54 *Pepergram* were the "Sports Shorts" on the sports page and the "Crazy Red Riding Hood and Real Gone Wolf" series.

The business section of the staff played an important part in seeing that the paper went to press, for without the sale of ads, the paper could not have been financed. In fact, under the leadership of Nancy Jeffries, advertising manager, they sold the largest number of ads in

the *Pepergram's* history. They tried a new policy this year by having all advertisements at least two inches or over. Jane Carpenter was in charge of the Business Staff.

Approximately 725 copies of each issue were circulated. Many of these *Pepergrams* were sold to alumni in Culpeper and surrounding areas, in colleges, and in the armed forces, who wanted to know what their alma mater was doing.

Although the entire *Pepergram* staff worked on the paper, most of the planning, writing and rewriting copy and headlines, proofreading and make-up of the paper was done in journalism class. Immediately after the publication of each paper, the journalism class made up the assignment sheet for the next issue. After the staff members completed assignments, journalism students checked, rewrote, and prepared copy for the printer. The proofreading job had to be done twice; first, there was the galley proof and



then the page proof. The editors worked long hours preparing the dummy to make the paper as attractive and as interesting as possible.

S. I. P. A. was held at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, the weekend of April 30. Miss Gertrude Lewis along with Frasia Trice, Audrey Covell, Kathleen Yancey, Ellen Gaines, attended this convention and carried with them three consecutive issues of the *Pepergram* to be judged in the competition.

The staff felt as if they gained much from this convention. They had received concrete suggestions from experienced journalists and had exchanged ideas with other high school and prep school journalists. S. I. P. A. broadened students' knowledge of current affairs and the literary and artistic accomplishments of certain well-known writers and cartoonists.

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 JOHN HEFLIN..... *Exchange Editor*  
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 MARY THOMPSON  
 MISS GERTRUDE LEWIS..... *Adviser*



Front Row: N. Jeffries, J. Carpenter, S. Stultz. Second Row: M. Smoot, K. Harlow, P. Dulin, K. Gibbs. Third Row: B. Norris, L. Blankenbaker, J. Tinsley, M. Thomp-

son. Fourth Row: W. Browning, F. Haught. Missing from Picture: M. Bell, C. Brown.



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*Row:* C. Brown, R. Young, L. Jones, B. White, D. Hoffman, N. Loyd, K. Gibbs, C. Reynolds, R. Dodson, F. Bledsoe, E. Cunningham, B. Spilman. *Fifth Row:* E. Feaganes, M. Robeson, E. Gaines, J. Bailey, M. Powell, N. Jeffries, B. Clatterbuck, J. Hilton, A. Montgomery, E. Carroll, R. Mooney. *Missing from Picture:* B. Miller, A. Yancey.

## Tri-Hi-Y Observes Y. M. C. A. Week

NANCY HOPKINS.....	President
ETHEL FINCHAM.....	Vice President
JANE CARPENTER.....	Secretary
DOROTHY SMITH.....	Treasurer
ELIZABETH APPERSON.....	Chaplain
MRS. FRANKLIN ROSSON.....	Adviser

The Tri-Hi-Y Club observed National Y. M. C. A. week February 1-5 with a bulletin board stressing the club's platform, and panel discussions at assembly with students, teachers, and parents using topics from *Teen Talk*.

The Tri-Hi-Y Club adopted a child this year to whom they sent Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter baskets. They remembered her on her birthday and took her to an Easter service.

The installation and induction services for the forthcoming 1954-55 Tri-Hi-Y officers were held at the Mother-Daughter Banquet in May.

Selling pennants at the Home-Coming game and sandwiches at basketball games were other new activities of the 1953-54 Tri-Hi-Y. A radio program, "Darius, the Hunchback, was presented by Beverley Carpenter, Emily Rogers, and Shirley Stultz on December 23 over WCVA. "Bethle-

hem," a Christmas pageant, presented by the eighth grade, was sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y Clubs, December 18, at the annual Christmas assembly.

Delegates Nancy Hopkins, Rose Meadows, and Margaret Harding attended the District Conference at Charlottesville, Virginia, November 14-15. The Tri-Hi-Y sent two delegates, Barbara and Peggy Dulin, and a reporter, Nancy Jeffries, to the Model General Assembly at Richmond, Virginia, April 22, 23, and 24.

Special Holy Week Services, 8:30-9:00 o'clock, were held each morning before school in the gymnasium and an Easter bulletin board was decorated the week of April 10. A special Easter assembly was presented April 15.

The Tri-Hi-Y Club voted a picnic to be held at "Brand-Alan" in the summer to plan the program for 1954-55.

# Hi-Y Sponsors Sadie Hawkins Dance

The Sadie Hawkins theme dominated the dance given by the Hi-Y Clubs on November 21 in the Culpeper High School Cafeteria, which had been decorated to look like a barn. The girls and boys wore dungarees and resembled Daisy Maes and Li'l Abners. Candidates from each class had been chosen to compete for the title of the typical Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner. The first choice was Genevieve Edwards and Manuel Dillard. Square dance figures were called by Mr. James Stover, Physical Education Instructor. The girls bought their dates sandwiches, cookies, and cokes.

Jesse Yowell, president of the Culpeper High School Hi-Y, was elected vice president of the District IV Hi-Y Clubs at the district convention held at Lane High School auditorium in Charlottesville on November 14. Frasia Trice, Merrill Crews, and James Combs also attended this convention as delegates from Culpeper.

The Hi-Y Clubs provided an orchestra at the annual Sweetheart Cotillion which was held on February 12. Mr. James Logan, former C. H. S. music instructor, and his dance band of Luray High School furnished the music; and judging by the excellent attendance at this cotillion, the Hi-Y felt as if the dance was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Hi-Y Clubs' members sponsored teen talks for the students of the eighth and ninth grades. Members of the two clubs spoke as well as outside speakers.

Cooperating with the Tri-Hi-Y, the club gave the annual Christmas Dance to which each person brought a can of food or a toy for the community Christmas project. Another united activity of the two clubs was the second Halloween Carnival held in October. This was another activity which helped to furnish money for the gala Sweetheart Cotillion.

JESSE YOWELL.....	<i>President</i>
CHRISTOPHER GEEST.....	<i>Secretary</i>
CHARLES CHILTON.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
JAMES COTHAN.....	<i>Chaplain</i>
MR. JOSEPH HAER.....	<i>Adviser</i>



Front Row: C. Chilton, J. Cothran, J. Yowell, C. Geest. Second Row: B. Gaines, S. Colvin, F. Trice, J. Combs, Mr. J. Haer. Third Row: R. Printz, W. Burton, M.

Crews, B. Brown. Fourth Row: E. Aylor, E. Bowler, E. Duncan, K. McGhee





*Front Row:* Mr. W. Thomas, B. Spilman, K. Brown, E. Cunningham, K. Yancey, M. Yancey, K. Gibbs. *Second Row:* J. Tinsley, M. McInturff, M. White, A. Rawlings, S. Atkins, D. Callahan, A. Covell, C. Callahan. *Third Row:* S. Harman, M. Yancey, F. McDowell, C. Gorham,

S. Willis, M. Powell, L. Butler. *Fourth Row:* A. Frazier, E. Hunt, R. Myers, L. Leavell, L. Blankenbaker, D. Minor, R. Meadows, B. Hackley. *Fifth Row:* W. Pycha, L. Baumgardner, H. Crane, P. Carder, H. Painter, J. Garr, R. Brown, C. Hixson. *Missing from Picture:* M. Callahan.

## Choristers Present Unusual Program

MARY CALLAHAN.....	<i>President</i>
KATHRYN BROWN.....	<i>Vice President</i>
BARBARA SPILMAN.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
LAWRENCE LEAVELL.....	<i>Librarian</i>
KATHLEEN YANCEY.....	<i>Accompanists</i>
EDITH CUNNINGHAM.....	
MR. WALTER THOMAS.....	<i>Director</i>

Opening the Christmas Concert, the 38-member Glee Club sang "The Lord's Prayer." The setting for the vocal numbers at this concert was a living room at Christmas with an informal group singing carols and other Christmas songs. Some of the selections were as follows: "Joy to the World," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Blue Christmas," and "Winter Wonderland." The music lovers who attended these concerts greatly enjoyed the efforts of the choristers.

The Glee Club made their first public appearance as a group at the alumni reception held during the Home-Coming festivities. They sang "You'll Never Walk Alone," "Desert Song," and "Make Believe." Former students particularly enjoyed the alumni version of "Grandfather's Clock" which the Glee Club prepared especially for this occasion.

Immediately after returning from Christmas vacation, the Glee Club began preparations for the District Choral Music Festival held at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia, on

March 13. Kathryn Brown and Kyle Gibbs, soloists, rendered selections in the individual competition, and the club was judged as a group.

Under the guidance of their new director, Mr. Walter Thomas, and accompanied by Kathleen Yancey and Edith Cunningham, the 1953-54 choristers sang at the senior play, school assemblies, the Farmers' Cooperative Association annual meeting, and the Spring Concert.

A committee from the Glee Club had charge of planning and decorating a queen's float for Home-Coming. The float consisted of white-covered tiers on which the four runners-up sat, and a chair elevated on top for the queen.

The Glee Club made a very picturesque appearance whenever they appeared in their maroon robes, white collars, and gloves as they rendered semi-classical as well as modern arrangements.

Climaxing an eventful year, the Glee Club sang at Baccalaureate Sermon and rendered "Halls of Ivy" for the seniors on graduation night.

# Junior Choristers Sing Thrice Weekly

JAMES WEAKLEY.....	<i>President</i>
MARY CARDER.....	<i>Vice President</i>
JOYCE CROPP.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
PRISCILLA ROSENBERGER.....	<i>Librarian</i>
MARILYN MCINTURFF.....	<i>Accompanists</i>
ANN RAWLINGS.....	
MRS. M. H. WARREN.....	<i>Adviser</i>

Composed of approximately fifty eighth and ninth graders, the Junior Glee Club held its meetings in the cafeteria on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays under the direction of Mrs. M. H. Warren. Appearing for the first time as a group, the Junior Choristers presented a play at an assembly program on February 11. The play was a short skit in the form of a radio program. Kathryn Brown was featured as guest soloist at this musical program and sang "A Birthday," a classical number. James Weakley announced the entire program which consisted of the following numbers: "I See the Moon," "You're Just in Love," "Changing Partners," and "Love Walked In." Mrs. M. H. Warren also accompanied the singers.

The Junior Glee Club sent Judy Myers and Ellen MacMahon to the District Musical Festival at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Vir-

ginia, on March 13. On their annual radio program, the club presented two chorus numbers and three specials on April 28 over the local radio station, WCVA. Elizabeth Burton, Linda O'Neal, Priscilla Rosenberger, Judy Myers, Ellen MacMahon, Joyce Cropp, Janet Heflin, Nancy Myers, Cordelia Crosman, Paula Hawkins, Peggy Jenkins, and Christine Haught sang special parts at this radio program.

One of the few clubs to change officers at mid-term, the Junior Singers were led in the first term by Donna Callahan, president; and Virginia Parker, vice president.

The Junior Choristers marched as a unit in the third annual Home-Coming parade carrying banners to support the Blue Devils. They rendered a special number at Graduation Exercises for the seniors.



*Front Row:* P. Jenkins, B. Leap, N. Brown, M. McInturff, M. White, V. Parker, D. Harman, J. Cropp, A. Rawlings, M. White, B. Corbin, E. Walker. *Second Row:* B. Benton, N. Cave, L. O'Neal, C. Gingrich, E. MacMahon, G. Curtis, E. Yowell, N. Partlow, B. Lipscomb, P. Hawkins, K. Brown, J. Myers, T. Botts, B. White. *Third Row:* M. Hawkins, M. Osborne, M. Haverstock, A. Clatterbuck, L. Bowler, E. Balch, C. Haught, B. Thomas, B.

Cubbage, G. Edwards, E. Burton, N. Myers, C. Vernon, D. Curtis. *Fourth Row:* E. Corbin, L. Peregory, H. Fitzgerald, J. Hardy, R. Aylor, D. Thompson, D. Carder, J. Heflin, B. Rixey, C. Crosman, P. Snellings, M. Carder, N. Carder. *Fifth Row:* G. Settle, H. Weakley, H. Payne, R. Ballinger, J. Weakley, D. Dugan, R. Lipscomb, W. Jones, L. Anderson, J. Brown, P. Rosenberger, L. Greer, C. White. *Missing from Picture:* D. Callahan.





*Front Row:* P. Kilby, M. Thompson, B. King, K. Wilson, R. Meadows, E. Edwards. *Second Row:* Mr. W. Thomas, M. Arrowood, R. Grimsley, T. Gore, J. Creel, C. Callahan, O. Lohr, M. Clatterbuck, E. Bowler. *Third Row:* C. Geest, S. Guinn, R. Graver, J. Cothran, D. Haught, J.

Yowell. *Fourth Row:* M. Bell, J. Geest, R. Printz, M. Smoot, F. Kibler. *Fifth Row:* S. Coughlin, K. McGhee, F. Haught, W. Harlow, J. Jenkins, H. Painter, E. Duncan, W. Aylor. *Missing from Picture:* L. Baumgardner, C. Creel.

## Band Gives Skyglow Concert

ELLSWORTH BOWLER.....	<i>Captain</i>
JESSE YOWELL.....	<i>First Lieutenant</i>
DAVID HAUGHT.....	<i>Second Lieutenant</i>
KENNETH MCGHEE.....	<i>Librarian</i>
ELLSWORTH BOWLER.....	<i>Drum Major</i>
EVELYN EDWARDS.....	<i>Drum Majorette</i>
MR. WALTER THOMAS.....	<i>Director</i>

The Culpeper High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Walter Thomas, gave a concert at the town's celebration of Skyglow Operation in Culpeper on November 13. They also marched in the colorful parade down Main Street preceded by the C. H. S. majorettes. Their colorful uniforms, marching music, and rhythmic parading added much to the gala event.

The first public performance of the Band and majorettes began with the first home football game against Augusta Military Academy. They performed at every home game and several of the away games during the season. The new majorettes included Katherine Wilson, Barbara King, Patricia Kilby, and Mary Thompson.

Patricia Nichols, a student of the Ann Wingfield Elementary School, served as mascot to the regular C. H. S. majorettes. Though Patricia was small this was not a hindrance to her durability. She was at all practices of the regular majorettes, and she participated in every parade. Patricia has an excellent future ahead of her as a majorette.

Christopher Geest, David Haught, and Ellsworth Bowler, three of C. H. S.'s seniors, attended All-State Band February 5, 6, and 7 at Washington and Lee High School in Arlington, Virginia. It was Christopher's fourth year in All-State Band, where playing the clarinet, he had been selected as a member of the Concert



Band each time. David Haught, playing the baritone horn, won for the first time a seat in the Concert Band. Christopher competed against 51 contestants and David against eight. Ellsworth was placed in the Work Shop Band.

The Culpeper High School Band participated in the annual Christmas and Spring Concerts. The Band's part of the program for the Spring Concert was composed of Rogers and Hammerstein selections, which were popular favorites. The Ann Wingfield Band also took part in this program.

The Alumni Reception, Home-Coming Parade, Christmas Parade, and District Music Festival were other occasions at which the Culpeper High School Band performed. The Band went on the air late in the spring when it broadcast over WCVA on the program, "Our Schools on Parade," a weekly feature sponsored by the Culpeper County Education Association. On each occasion spectators remarked on the growth and improvement of the organization.

A new band period was added to the class schedule at C. H. S. This period was composed of eighth graders and other beginners which fed into a large band and helped strengthen all sections of the band. Mellophone and oboe were added to the 1953-54 band, and its enrollment continued to grow because of the added interest in band each succeeding year.

"Truth or Consequences" was the theme of the novel assembly given by Mr. Walter Thomas

and his band on December 4. Contestants were chosen at random from the audience by Master of Ceremonies Ellsworth Bowler and given their chance to strike it rich. Oddly enough, none of the contestants was able to answer the questions, so they had to face the consequences. Each of them met similar fates and at the end of the performance was presented a well deserved candy bar with the compliments of the sponsor, "Tengard," with is "Dragnet" spelled backwards.

The Band attended the District Band Festival on March 20 at Fairfax, Virginia. Both the Band and majorettes participated in the Apple Blossom Parade at Winchester, Virginia, on April 30, and in Washington, D. C., at the Safety Parade in May.

A fourteen-piece band was organized this year, called the "Blue Notes," and their theme song was the ever popular "Tenderly." The first appearance of the "Blue Notes" was February 4 at the Parent-Band Association, a newly organized club composed of parents of band members and other citizens. They played at the Pan American Dance in April and at other school functions when the opportunity presented itself.

In order to be a member of the "Blue Notes," one had to play satisfactorily before the director, and the most talented of those who tried out were chosen. They practiced at activity periods and also sometimes at night. This dance band was a great benefit to school organizations which wanted live music at their parties.



Front Row: L. Baumgardner, M. Smoot, P. Hawkins, F. Kibler, R. Printz. Second Row: E. Bowler, H. Painter,

J. Yowell, D. Haught, E. Duncan, R. Grimsley, C. Callahan, T. Gore, J. Cothran.



*Front Row:* K. Gibbs, S. Stultz, G. Stafford, J. Burke, Mrs. G. Witt. *Second Row:* N. Hopkins, P. Dulin, F. Kibler, B. Dulin, B. Norris, E. Rogers. *Third Row:* B. Spilman, N. Jeffries, M. Powell, E. Speiden, M. Dyer,

E. Gaines, M. Robeson. *Fourth Row:* V. Curtis, P. Mills, B. Troxell, E. Preston, F. Griffith, E. Wright. *Fifth Row:* C. Geest, E. Bowler, J. Cothran, M. Hitt. *Missing from Picture:* B. Smith, B. Utz.

## Dramatists Give Sock Hop, Four Plays

GLORIA STAFFORD.....	<i>President</i>
JOEL BURKE.....	<i>Vice President</i>
KYLE GIBBS.....	<i>Secretary</i>
SHIRLEY STULTZ.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MRS. GORDON WITT.....	<i>Adviser</i>
MISS LUCY ANN BOTTS.....	<i>Assistant Adviser</i>

Repeating a custom of many years standing, the Dramatists presented the entire student body with a sock hop, at which all students wore dungarees and plaid shirts.

The Dramatists presented a one-act play, "This is Americanism," over WCVA on January 13. Kyle Gibbs depicted a teen-age girl who fell asleep while doing her history homework. In her sleep she dreamed of the different opportunities and privileges that America offered. This play was also presented in assembly, January 22, and in a D. A. R. meeting, January 26.

The cast of characters included the following: Ellsworth Bowler, Ronnie; Jimmy Cothran, Mr. Jefferson; Betsy Speiden, Statue of Liberty; Betty Norris, Susan; Betty Troxell, First Freedom; Shirley Stultz, Second Freedom; Gloria Stafford, Third Freedom; Christopher Geest, Mr. Lincoln; Francis Griffith, First Revolutionary Soldier; and Billy Utz, Second Revolutionary Soldier.

Three one-act plays were presented, February

26, at assembly. The cast of "I Shall Be Waiting" included Virginia Curtis, Mrs. Standing; Shirley Stultz, Joan; Jimmy Cothran, Carl; Christopher Geest, Dr. Brandt; and Billy Utz, Peter, the messenger boy. "Pink and Patches" featured Gloria Stafford as Texie, Betsy Speiden as Ma, Joel Burke as Rexie, and Kyle Gibbs as Mrs. Allen. "The Wedding Present" cast consisted of Wife, Barbara Dulin; Husband, Ellsworth Bowler; and friend, Bradford Smith. "I Shall Be Waiting" was selected to be given at the District one-act play contest at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia, March 13.

Margaret Powell, chairman of the Home-Coming Float Committee, planned a very novel float for the third annual parade. It consisted of a large silver paint bucket and brush. The brush was carried by a "Blue Devil." The theme of the float was "We'll Whitewash Fredericksburg Tonight."



# "Shock of His Life" Charms Audience

Herbert Fox as Mr. Maxwell played the leading role in the Junior Dramatic Club's first presentation, "Shock of His Life." This one-act play was given at assembly for the entire student body, February 19, and from the applause of the audience, one could say it was enjoyed by all. Other characters included the following: Connie, a nineteen-year-old daughter, played by Mary White; Bettie Lou, her teen-age sister, acted by Martha Haverstock; Wilbur, the son, played by Lewis Nelson; and Mrs. Maxwell, the mistress of the house, portrayed by Rosie Arrowood. "Shock of His Life" told of the experiences Mr. Maxwell encounters when he learned he had only a few hours to live. The reactions of his teen-age children and their friends brought this comedy to an hilarious climax. A second play presented in the late spring was equally well received.

The Junior Dramatic Club composed of eighth and ninth graders, who were interested in

dramatics worked very hard to develop poise through training and learning about backstage methods as well as actual acting on the stage. The club was divided into three groups—acting, make-up and costumes, and props, according to each member's interest in that particular phase of dramatics.

The Club's enrollment was considerably smaller than that of last year due to the "screening out" the advisers, Mrs. E. O. Willis, III and Miss Jean Young, used in order to let just those join the club who were interested in working and participating in club activities. The 1953-54 Junior Dramatic Club adopted as its purpose, creating interest in dramatics and preparing members for work in the Dramatic Club.

Teaming with the Dramatic Club, they sponsored a float for the Home-Coming Parade and closed out the year with a dance for the student body.

MARGARET SMOOT.....*President*  
 DONNA CALLAHAN.....*Vice President*  
 CHERRY GORHAM.....*Secretary-Treasurer*  
 MISS JEAN YOUNG.....*Advisers*  
 MRS. E. O. WILLIS, III



*Front Row:* M. Smoot, C. Gorham, Mrs. E. Willis, Miss J. Young. *Second Row:* B. Stanley, L. Jones, R. Lucas, J. Printz, G. Edwards, S. Coughlin, A. Rawlings, M. White, E. Jacobs, T. Botts. *Third Row:* A. Dodson, N. Cave, C. Gingrich, N. Partlow, C. Haught, E. Burton, M.

Haverstock, B. Lipscomb, C. Vernon. *Fourth Row:* P. Pound, J. Heflin, M. Hansbrough, M. Newman, E. Portis, E. MacMahon, E. Clark, S. Willis. *Fifth Row:* D. Harman, R. Sisk, K. Dobyns, H. Fox, L. Nelson, D. Young, J. Willis. *Missing from Picture:* R. Arrowood, D. Callahan.





*Front Row:* A. Greer, D. Bradshaw, E. Edwards, C. Carter, S. Myers, A. Printz, M. Harding, E. Feaganes. *Second Row:* C. Gibbs, B. Pound, I. Greer, B. Norris, B. White, B. Clore, M. Yancey, A. Myers, J. Tinsley, J. Hopkins, B. Hackley. *Third Row:* J. Ballinger, K. Brown, E. Carroll, K. Brown, J. Carpenter, D. Smith, A. Latham, F. Bledsoe, D. Hitt, A. Yancey, L. Blankenbaker, K.

Wilson. *Fourth Row:* E. Balch, A. Utz, E. Hixson, C. Bache, B. Clatterbuck, S. Myers, J. Carroll, M. Eaheart, J. Yancey, R. Young, L. Jones. *Fifth Row:* M. Yancey, M. Bell, S. Settle, J. Woolfrey, C. Brown, F. Carpenter, E. Aylor, J. Garr, J. Backe, B. Cook, S. Thompson, L. Guinn. *Missing from Picture:* W. Brown, E. Hunt, M. Sisk.

## Robeson is National Head of F. B. L. A.

EDITH CUNNINGHAM.....	<i>President</i>
BENJAMIN BROWN.....	<i>First Vice President</i>
JOYCE HILTON.....	<i>Second Vice President</i>
ALICE MONTGOMERY.....	<i>Secretary</i>
ETHEL FINCHAM.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
JANE AMOS.....	<i>Reporter</i>
SHIRLEY STULTZ.....	<i>Historian</i>
MRS. W. A. HOUCK	} <i>Advisers</i>
MRS. HOWARD MCCALL	
MISS JEAN YOUNG	

"Hop with Bunny" posters, "Stick with Bunny" chewing gum, note pads, banners, handbills, and "Bunny" place cards—all of these were used in the campaign to elect Mary (Bunny) Robeson president of the National Chapter of F. B. L. A. Over 800 local high school and collegiate chapters in 45 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Cuba make up the national organization. F. B. L. A. members were justly proud as this was the first time a Culpeper High School student had held a national office.

As national president, Bunny spoke to the business teachers of Virginia at their annual meeting in October. During the Thanksgiving holiday, she attended the annual convention of the Southern Business Education Association and was a guest speaker for the banquet. In Decem-

ber, Bunny went to Greenville, North Carolina, and was the leader in the installation service of the Eastern College Chapter. June 13-15 will be the climax of her term of office at which time she will preside over the third annual convention of the Future Business Leaders of America in Dallas, Texas.

Service, education, and progress are the aims of F. B. L. A. "By Helping Others, We Help Ourselves." was the theme for the year. In keeping with this slogan, Janet Bailey, chairman of the ways and means committee, was in charge of a stenographic service available to civic organizations as well as individuals. In September, a committee composed of Evelyn Edwards, Frances Bledsoe, Joyce Hilton, and Alice Montgomery served the students of the school by

selling their used books for them, charging a 10 per cent commission. As a service to the community, the members mimeographed work for the Infantile Paralysis Drive, Christmas Welfare Program, Tuberculosis Association, and several local churches. During the two weeks before Christmas over 400 pairs of yarn lapel dolls were made and sold—these were the answer to the inexpensive gift problem of many C. H. S. students. January and February brought the sale of button and sequin earrings which were made to order.

Mary Robeson, National F. B. L. A. President, and Edith Cunningham, president of local chapter, along with five other members of the club presented a program explaining the aims and purposes of F. B. L. A. over the local radio station on February 3.

February 4-12 was Vocational Week with its radio program, bulletin boards, window displays, newspaper articles, and the banquet; these were designed to acquaint the teachers, pupils, and the community with the vocational services of the school. The Vocational Banquet, held on February 10 in the high school cafeteria, was the highlight of the week's celebrations. All five clubs attended as well as the employers of these students. Mr. Giles Miller of the Culpeper National Bank, guest speaker, spoke on "What the Town of Culpeper Has to Offer Its Citizens." He told of the dairy progress and the general increase of agriculture projects in this section as compared with those of surrounding counties.

Nineteen members attended the Madison Regional Convention in Harrisonburg, Virginia, at Madison College on March 6. Mary presided and Edith Cunningham was secretary. The Culpeper Chapter was in charge of the election of officers and the preparation of election ballots. Margaret Harding entered the speech contest; Shirley Thompson, spelling; Jane Carpenter, essay; and Ann Latham, parliamentary procedure. Audrey Printz was chairman of the committee to prepare the exhibit which consisted of a scrapbook, posters, song, certificates, plaques, and a display of some of the projects.

Then came one of the highlights of the school year for this active club. Thirty members of the Future Business Leaders of America attended the State Convention held at Hotel Roanoke the last week end in March. Janet Bailey, Edith Cunningham, Jesse Garr, Benjamin Brown, Jane Amos, Charlene Bache, and Shirley Thompson attended this convention as delegates, and Barbara Pound, Barbara Clatterbuck, and Catherine Carter went as alternates. Mary was guest speaker for the banquet at this convention, and she was also the leader of a group which discussed activities that increase business knowledge and skills. Mrs. W. A. Houck was consultant for this group. Edith was reporter of the group which discussed school and community service activities.

Mary presided over the National F. B. L. A. Convention held June 13-15 in Dallas, Texas, and attended by several other delegates from the local chapter.



*Left Picture, Front Row:* E. Cunningham, A. Montgomery, Mrs. H. McCall, Mrs. W. Houck, E. Fincham, B. Brown. *Second Row:* M. Robeson, S. Stultz, J. Bailey, Miss J. Young, J. Amos, J. Hilton. *Right Picture:* M. Robeson,



*Left:* National F. B. L. A. President, talks with Dr. Hamden Forkner, National Founder of F. B. L. A., as Dr. Lloyd R. Douglas, President of United Business Education Association, looks on.





*Front Row:* R. Young, B. Clore, B. Lipscomb, M. Carder, L. Greer, B. Leap, T. Botts. *Second Row:* N. Martin, R. Mooney, B. Pound, J. Hilton, S. Atkins, A. Clatterbuck, M. Hawkins, E. Elliott, L. Jones, E. Balch, E. Feaganes, M. Osborne, D. Minor, F. Hensley. *Third Row:* S. Stultz,

G. Baker, A. Lake, E. Carroll, J. Carroll, E. Apperson, C. Carter, E. Hixson, M. Hitt, K. Wilson, V. Curtis, S. Myers. *Missing from Picture:* M. Compton, M. Ford, N. Garlow.

## F. H. A. Co-Sponsors C. H. S. May Day

EVELYN EDWARDS.....	<i>President</i>
BARBARA CLATTERBUCK.....	<i>Vice President</i>
FRANCES McDOWELL.....	<i>Secretary</i>
KITTY JENKINS.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
ELIZABETH SPEIDEN.....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
ELLEN SPEIDEN.....	<i>Reporter</i>
MISS KATHERINE HABEL.....	<i>Adviser</i>

Co-sponsored by the F. H. A. and the Girls' Physical Education Department, the first May Day ever to be held at Culpeper County High School drew participants from every class and organization in school. Elected by their respective classes, the court held on May 4 consisted of the following: Senior Class—Dorothy Smith and Calvin Brown, king and queen, Mary Roberson and Ellen Hossley, maids of honor; Junior Class princesses—Jane Amos and Maxine Kilby; Sophomore Class princesses—Carol Doyle and Mary Thompson; Freshman Class princesses—Martha Haverstock and Mary White; Eighth Grade princesses—Paula Hawkins and Barbara Ross. Evelyn Edwards, president of the club, acted as mistress of ceremonies and directed the entire program.

Each organization and class entertained the queen and her court, whose throne was set up on the front lawn, with a skit, exercises, square dance, or a folk dance. The queen recognized all Five-Pointers and presented an award to the room having the highest number. The Physical Education Department directed the dances, and the Homemaking Department selected the costumes of participants in the court.

Basis for selection of the queen and her court included being a Five-Pointer, having a pleasing personality, making a neat personal appearance, attaining a scholastic average of C, making satisfactory on conduct, and demonstrating good manners at all times. Students nominated candidates for the court by secret ballot, and the two highest represented each class.



F. H. A. girls participated in the local county fair, exhibiting projects they had made. The girls journeyed to the state fair at Richmond, Virginia, September 20. To obtain money for the club finances, the girls undertook the task of serving teachers from surrounding counties when they came to Culpeper for teachers' meetings. In order to acquaint new teachers with the work of school clubs, the club gave a tea in October for teachers and presidents of school clubs, classes, and organizations.

Along with other vocational clubs at C. H. S., the Future Homemakers of America participated in the activities of Vocational Week, February 8-13. The F. H. A. helped plan the menu at this banquet. The Homemakers on Career Day, February 25, gave a tea immediately after school for visitors, members of the Faculty Guidance Committee and junior and senior homeroom teachers.

Evelyn Edwards, as narrator, and Elizabeth Apperson, Geneva Baker, and Barbara Clatterbuck as members of the panel, presented a radio program, November 18, over WCVB, explaining the club's aims and goals. Each girl represented a year of the four different years of homemaking, explaining kinds of activities taken up. All members on this day wore red and white, the national colors of the F. H. A., as members all over the nation were doing since this was National F. H. A. Week. During this week the bulletin board in the front hall of C. H. S. carried a display that stressed the activities and platform

of F. H. A. On Friday students roared with laughter as the hillbilly wedding of "Aggie Culture" and "Homer Economics" took place at assembly. The entire club took part in this mock wedding.

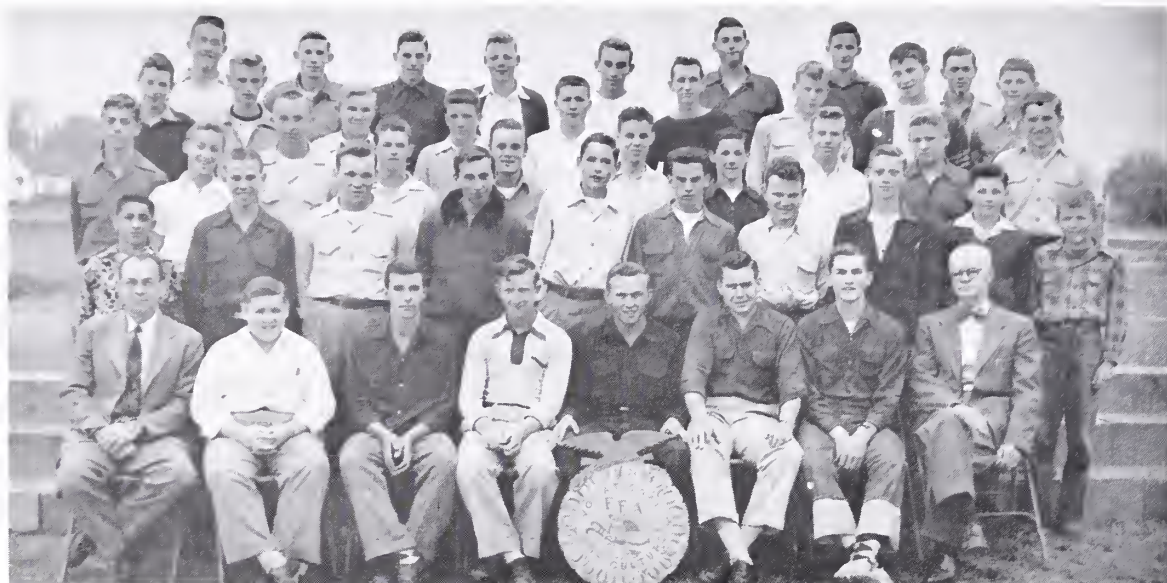
The girls made toys for welfare baskets at Christmas, and sent a box containing clothing and school supplies to a mission school in Dike, Virginia. They held a rummage, bake, and white elephant sale February 13 to make money for the club.

On March 16, the local club was hostess to F. H. A. Clubs from the C. M. O.—Culpeper, Madison, and Orange Federation—for the annual spring rally. Miss Hazel Wilhoit, District Supervisor, was feted guest at this C. M. O. Trio Rally. The Culpeper Chapter of F. H. A. was honored to have Dorothy Hoffman as secretary, and Barbara Miller as historian of the executive board of the federation. These executives assembled often with the other counties' federation officers to discuss ideas and activities.

The club held the annual Ho-bo Picnic on April 30 down by the Culpeper railroad tracks. Each member went dressed as a Ho-bo and enjoyed an all-day gathering with luncheon. To climax an eventful year, the members of the Future Homemakers of America planned a Mother-Daughter Banquet to which they invited their mothers to show them that they were not the only ones who could plan a good, wholesome meal.



*Front Row:* K. Jenkins, E. Edwards, F. McDowell, E. Speiden. *Second Row:* Miss K. Habel, B. Clatterbuck, E. Speiden, D. Hoffman, B. Miller.



*Front Row:* Mr. S. Broyles, W. Butler, J. James, K. Deal, E. Christensen, E. Hensley, R. Tinsley, Mr. R. Tolbert. *Second Row:* W. Smith, T. Timmons, D. Henson, H. Burke, R. Lipscomb, R. Deal, J. Aylor, G. Carroll, L. Clatterbuck, G. Arthur. *Third Row:* E. Lawson, W. Kennedy, A. Johnson, G. Timmons, J. Taylor, T. Haught, W. Cropp, J. Frazier, R. Jones, H. Sohns. *Fourth Row:* W. Singleton,

J. Jacobs, H. Carpenter, J. Cook, R. Wolfrey, W. Pycha, R. Settle, F. Carver, M. Peters. *Fifth Row:* R. Eley, J. Sisk, I. Hoffman, D. Dugan, W. Cunningham, J. Scott, H. Mills, R. Smith. *Missing from Picture:* C. Bawkey, T. Dodson, G. Donald, D. Faulconer, F. Jacobs, E. Jenkins, V. King, M. Martin, R. McCloud, H. Pritt, B. Young.

## F. F. A. Publishes Club Calendar

ELLSWORTH CHRISTENSEN.....	<i>President</i>
EVANS HENSLEY.....	<i>Vice President</i>
ROGER TINSLEY.....	<i>Secretary</i>
DONALD DEAL.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
JOHN JAMES.....	<i>Reporter</i>
WILLIAM BUTLER.....	<i>Sentinel</i>
MR. S. C. BROYLES } .....	<i>Advisers</i>
MR. ROBERT TOLBERT }	

The 1953-54 Future Farmers of America put themselves on a calendar. Yes, the local chapter started off the year by publishing five hundred vocational calendars. This calendar featured a group picture of the Culpeper Chapter. In order to finance the calendar and make money, the members sold ads to local merchants.

The next event for the F. F. A. was a joint project with the F. H. A., that of decorating a float for the Home-Coming Parade. This tractor-borne float featured the title, "We'll Plow Fredericksburg Under." Two F. F. A. boys dressed as Culpeper Blue Devils were hitched to a plow which was turning two boys dressed as Fredericksburg Yellow Jackets under the sod. This was the float that won first prize when the judges summed up their calculations.

Ten of Culpeper's F. F. A. members participated in the George Washington Federation Forestry judging contest held at Stafford County High School. Harris Burke, a senior member of the Culpeper Chapter, was elected secretary of this Federation. The club also took part in other contests such as Dairy Judging, Shop Judging, Soil Judging, and Livestock Judging contests held there. On February 24, members of the club attended the banquet of the George Washington Federation at Stafford County High School.

Roy Eley was made chairman of the F. F. A. Safety Committee. The purpose of this committee was to record farm accidents, their nature, and their causes. This was a phase of the nationwide F. F. A. program.



# Eternal Vigilance Price of Safety

Trying to make C. H. S. a safer school for students to attend was the main objective of the 1953-54 Culpeper High School Safety Council. These patrolmen under the leadership of Margaret Arrowood, president, had the responsibility of keeping order on the buses, seeing that no traffic went by while the students crossed the road, and upholding safety rules. It seemed as though the patrolmen with their red flags got on and off the bus every second, just to insure the safety of the school children.

The Safety Council met every second Tuesday and Mr. Bobby Walker, their adviser, kept them up-to-date on all the rules and regulations for school buses and traffic. At these meetings the entire club viewed films which stressed the importance of patrolmen on the buses. Occasionally they had state troopers or other adult patrolmen at these meetings to talk to the members.

Patrolmen looked forward to the annual trip

to Washington, D. C. Each year the entire Safety Council travels by school bus to Washington for this parade, sponsored by the American Automobile Association. The councilmen marched behind the Culpeper High School Band, led by the majorettes, who also journeyed to Washington for this occasion. Hundreds of school patrolmen from areas adjacent to Washington gathered on a Saturday in May for a colorful parade down Pennsylvania Avenue.

The Safety Council was in charge of patrolling the route over which the Home-Coming Parade passed, thus making it safer for all students participating in this celebration.

Each patrolman was permitted to leave sixth period class at three ten, so that they might be on the bus before other students were dismissed from classes. The Safety Council felt as if the year 1953-54 had been quite a safe one for the students of C. H. S.

MARGARET ARROWOOD.....	<i>President</i>
JOHN JAMES.....	<i>Vice President</i>
EUVA PRITT.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
SHIRLEY SETTLE.....	<i>Reporter</i>
MR. BOBBY WALKER.....	<i>Adviser</i>



Front Row: J. James, S. Settle, M. Arrowood, E. Pritt. Second Row: J. Hitt, D. Wolfrey, B. Miller, P. Hoffman, S. Frazier, Mr. B. Walker. Third Row: J. Butler, A. Utz,

K. Jenkins, L. Clatterbuck. Fourth Row: M. Hitt, W. Eaheart, H. Stover, J. Hawkins, J. Taylor. Missing from Picture: C. Bawkey, S. Foushee.





*Front Row:* M. Powell, N. Jeffries, R. McInturff, N. Hopkins, R. Harman, A. Covell, G. Stafford, Mrs. F. Rosson. *Second Row:* J. Coffman, A. Printz, J. Tutwiler, B. Butler, B. Butler, E. Carroll, P. Dulin, B. Carpenter, E. Rogers, B. Dulin, K. Yancey. *Third Row:* P. Preston, M. Minor, R. Printz, W. Parker, S. Hoffman, W. Burton, K. Smith, J. Moore, C. Reynolds, K. Harlow. *Fourth*

*Row:* H. Fox, J. Burke, M. Crews, C. Doyle, B. King, F. Butler, R. Mooney, P. Kilby, E. Preston, L. Atkins, *Fifth Row:* B. Osborne, R. Grimsley, H. Hicks, J. Combs, R. Bayne, M. Clatterbuck, S. Colvin, C. Chilton, J. Gore, E. Duncan. *Missing from Picture:* C. Callahan, A. Greer, L. Wayland.

## Spaniards Undertake Varied Programs

RAYMOND HARMAN.....	<i>President</i>
NANCY HOPKINS.....	<i>Vice President</i>
ROBERT MCINTURFF.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
NANCY JEFFRIES.....	<i>Reporter</i>
MARGARET POWELL.....	<i>Chaplain</i>
MRS. FRANKLIN ROSSON.....	<i>Adviser</i>

Celebration of Pan American Week, April 5-9, highlighted the Spaniards' year. Members of the Spanish Club began the week by making and displaying Spanish posters, Spanish American flags and curios, and putting mottoes in Spanish on homeroom bulletin boards. On Tuesday, the regular intramural day, they participated in Spanish sports and contests. The club members came dressed in Spanish costumes Wednesday and taught Spanish dances to anyone who desired to learn. Thursday was banquet day when the club feasted that evening in the high school cafeteria. Activities Friday climaxed the week: an assembly for the entire student body and that night a Spanish dance held in the cafeteria, which was adorned with Spanish decorations. By publicizing the club's activities in this way, students hoped to interest more people in the study of Spanish.

The Club's meetings were held during the

regular class time once a month. At each meeting the program was devoted to the study of a country in the Americas. They conducted their meetings in Spanish and carried on a correspondence with Spanish students in South America. Included in the Christmas program were carols and other Christmas songs sung in Spanish. For recreation during their meetings, the club members played bingo in Spanish and made booklets from information received from the Chambers of Commerce of South American countries.

The Spanish II Class visited Washington, D. C., in the spring and toured the Spanish Embassy and Pan American Building. They dined at a Spanish restaurant. The Pan American Club also had the honor of winning the second-place award for their Home-Coming float displaying the motto, "May the Best Man Win."

# Olympic Council Members Enter Contest

"Wonder who will get to go to the Latin Tournament?" was frequently asked by members of the Olympic Council as the time drew nearer for the select students to be chosen. Only the most outstanding students of each year of Latin were eligible to represent the Latin department of C. H. S. at the tournament on April 10 in Charlottesville, Virginia, at the University of Virginia. Finally these students were chosen and Kenneth Dobyns, Randolph Aylor, Cherry Gorham, and Ann Rawlings represented Latin I; and Betty Troxell, Charlotte Gore, Betty Hundley, and Nancy Rosenberger represented Latin II Class.

The Latin II Class and several Latin III members composed the 1953-54 Olympic Council. The Council met during the regular class period every first Friday of the month, thus necessitating the formation of two sections of the Olympic Council. Each section had its own officers, but both carried on similar activities

and business. At the meetings the Council made plans for future activities, and later presented programs on several phases of Roman life to further interest in the life and culture of the Romans.

At Home-Coming, the Olympic Council entered a float in the parade symbolizing the assassination of Caesar—Caesar in this case being a Yellow Jacket from Fredericksburg. *Torch*, a national Latin magazine, carried a picture of this float in the January, 1954, issue. During Latin Week the club presented a short skit at assembly for the entire student body. On Wednesday night of Latin Week they held a banquet in the high school cafeteria for the Olympic Council members and their guests. At a meeting, held in the Gymnasium, April 2, Miss May L. Keller and Miss Pauline Turnbull of Westhampton College, special guests, showed slides which they had taken in Africa and Greece and talked on the Roman way of life.

NANCY ROSENBERGER . . . . .	<i>Consul</i>
MARY THOMPSON . . . . .	<i>Tribune</i>
BETTY HUNDLEY . . . . .	<i>Quaestor</i>
FRANCES HAUGHT . . . . .	<i>Aedile</i>
MISS LAURA THORNHILL . . . . .	<i>Magistra</i>



Front Row: Miss L. Thornhill, B. Hundley, M. Thompson, N. Rosenberger, F. Haught. Second Row: B. Lohr, B. Smith, B. Troxell. Third Row: F. Kibler, S. Willis, J.

Bragg, E. Speiden, C. Gore, M. Robeson. Fourth Row: S. Kerrick, J. Korte, F. Grithth, M. Dyer. Missing from Picture: P. Mills, R. Walther.





*Front Row:* B. Smith, B. Gaines, J. Yowell, S. Colvin, D. Haught, M. Callahan. *Second Row:* J. Curtis, M. Crews, C. Robson, J. Burke, P. Preston, Mrs. H. Culpepper. *Third Row:* F. Griffith, F. Yancey, R. Bayne, C. Chilton,

W. Burton, W. Browning, D. Hoffman. *Fourth Row:* E. Wright, K. McGhee, R. McInturff, E. Bowler, C. Geest, R. Graver. *Missing from Picture:* Miss V. Lewis, B. Utz.

## Scientists Hold Club Fair

DAVID HAUGHT.....	<i>President</i>
STUART COLVIN.....	<i>Vice President</i>
MARY CALLAHAN.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JESSE YOWELL.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
BERNARD GAINES.....	<i>Reporter</i>
BRADFORD SMITH.....	<i>Librarian</i>
MISS VIRGINIA LEWIS.....	<i>Adviser</i>
MRS. HOWARD CULPEPPER.....	<i>Assistant Adviser</i>

"Have you ever seen such weird inventions and exhibits?" was a question asked by many C. H. S.-ers as they wandered about, looking at the exhibits put on display at the Science Club Fair, "Science As We See It," in March. Prior to the fair a contest had been held in Science Club Photography and many students submitted to Stuart Colvin and Jesse Yowell, chairmen of the contest, pictures and negatives for competition. The winners received an 8 x 10 enlargement of their picture, and the first three prize-winning prints appeared in the school paper, the *Pepergram*.

The Science Club was divided into different committees—electronics, photography, meteorology, and mineralogy. Each committee displayed the projects that it had been working on. Judges gave an award for the most interesting and original exhibit.

Jerry Curtis, a senior and chairman of the Science Club Electronics Committee, built a one-

tube radio set five years ago, and since then has built several receivers and transmitters and other pieces of electronic equipment. He built a short-wave outfit for his car and plans to get his radio operator's license in the near future.

Culpeper High School is affiliated with the Junior Academy of Science and also with the Virginia Academy of Science Speaker's Committee. The Science Club as a group, entered an exhibit in the University of Virginia Science Open House.

Some projects which the 1953-54 Science Club took for the year included a bulletin board explaining the platform of the club and having a school assembly to encourage seniors in National Talent Search.

The scientists ended their year of various activities by presenting a trophy at the graduation exercises to a senior who had done outstanding work in the field of science while he was in high school.



# Jeffries Directs Bookworm Programs

Under the supervision of Nancy Jeffries, program chairman, the Library Club instituted a series of recreational and informational programs for their regular meetings. Among these were a Christmas party; the showing of the filmstrip, "Use Your Library"; a vocational program in February preceding Career Day; and Book Week celebration.

Activities to celebrate National Book Week, November 15-21, included presenting a play, "The Printer Is a Devil," in assembly and decorating the bulletin board in the school's front foyer. John Gore, Rosemary Haught, John Heflin, Ellen Jacobs, Nancy Jeffries, Robert McInturff, Sylvia Myers, and Philip Shaw composed the cast of the play, which dealt with an incident in the life of Johann Gutenberg, inventor of the first printing press and his first printed book, the famous Gutenberg Bible. The play, presented as a mock radio program, used for its "commercial"

an invitation to students to read books from the library for fun and information.

Directed by President Janet Bailey, the club filled its membership roster in the second week of school, setting a record for completing the workers' schedule in such a short time. Twenty-five new members joined the club to boost its total to 44. Upholding the club's motto, "Every Library Club Member a Worker," they manned the circulation and permit desk, wrote sketches for the *Pepergram*, prepared books for circulation, repaired books, tended the magazine rack, and typed the reading record, to meet the required minimum of 60 periods for a Library Club certificate.

Featuring a best-seller with the title, "Victory over Fredericksburg," the club entered a float in the Home-Coming parade. The club's annual picnic for members and guests in May closed the 1953-54 year.

JANET BAILEY.....	<i>President</i>
NANCY JEFFRIES.....	<i>Vice President</i>
DONALD HENSON.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
JOHN GORE.....	<i>Reporter</i>
MISS MARY GEORGE BOLEN.....	<i>Adviser</i>



*Front Row:* D. Henson, N. Jeffries, J. Bailey, J. Gore, Miss M. Bolen. *Second Row:* E. Jacobs, A. Printz, N. Cave, S. Harman, B. Miller, J. Bragg, P. Kilby, M. Berry, B. King, C. Gibbs, M. Utz. *Third Row:* S. Myers, B. Butler, B. Butler, V. Curtis, C. Carter, L. Gore, D.

Hoffman, M. Eaheart, L. Simms, R. Haught. *Fourth Row:* P. Keys, L. Yowell, S. Myers, J. Amos, B. Clatterbuck, J. Hilton, R. Baber, B. Fox, A. Yancey. *Fifth Row:* J. Heflin, C. Robson, M. Hitt, J. Amos, R. McInturff, J. Scott, P. Shaw, H. Burke, R. Robson, H. Pritt.



Front Row: L. Tippet, R. Dodson, C. Brown, W. Brown, B. Myers. Second Row: Mr. W. Favre, P. Keys, M. Deal,

B. Baber, F. Hensley. Third Row: S. Whitlock, F. Deal. Missing from Picture: P. Fincham, E. Hunt.

## D. E. Holds Employer-Employee Banquet

CAROLYN BROWN.....	President
WAYNE BROWN.....	Vice President
RUTH DODSON.....	Secretary
LILLIE TIPPETT.....	Treasurer
BARBARA MYERS.....	Promotion Manager
MR. WOODROW FAVRE.....	Adviser

Repeating an annual custom, the Distributor's Club held an Employer-Employee Banquet. This was held in the high school cafeteria on February 10, 1954, and proved to be quite successful. A first for the D. E. Club took place on February 27, 1954, when all eleven members of the club attended the District Convention in Washington, D. C., at the Willard Hotel.

Several of the C. H. S. members participated in contests, and an award was given to the school represented in Washington which received the most points. On February 14, at Front Royal, Virginia, preliminaries were held and contests were conducted in speech, salesmanship, and merchandise display.

D. E. members decorated a float for the Home-Coming Parade. In observance of Vocational Week at C. H. S., the D. E. Club had a radio program made possible by the

local radio station. An assembly program was presented to the entire student body during this week. All the activities of the year were relived again by members of the club through an up-to-date scrapbook.

In order to qualify as a member of the Distributor's Club, a student must be a member of the distributive education class, be a junior or senior in high school, and work an average of fifteen hours per week.

Under the guidance of their new sponsor, Mr. Woodrow Favre, the club's goal was to learn more about the field of distribution and to acquire training in it.

The entire club attended the State Convention in Richmond, Virginia, on March 4-5, 1954. The 1953-54 year was climaxed at the National Convention in San Antonio, Texas, but due to travel distance, no Culpeper members attended.

# Carroll, Corbin Given State Offices

Seven out of the eleven D. O. members attended the State D. O. Convention at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, Virginia, on March 22, 23. Two of the D. O. members, Arthur Carroll and Garfield Corbin, had the honor of being on the Registration Committee, and Garfield Corbin also served as host at the convention banquet. The convention was the highlight of the year for the club.

The year 1953-54 was the eighth year that Culpeper High School has had a Diversified Occupation class. Members were drawn from the junior and senior classes. The Diversified Occupation Club of C. H. S. was affiliated with the Diversified Occupation Clubs of Virginia. The D. O. Club's purpose is to provide activities for students enrolled in the Diversified Occupations class; the organization met once a month during the class period.

The members of the D. O. Class did not

attend school all day as they usually worked in the afternoons and some at night. The class counted one credit and the job of working in a business firm counted one credit. Thus each member of the D. O. Club earned two credits for graduation by taking this class. These student workers were paid for their work just as any other employee was.

The 1953-54 D. O. Club under the guidance of their new adviser, Mr. S. C. Broyles, participated in the following activities: float in Home-Coming Parade, radio program during Vocation Week, Employer-Employee Banquet, and the D. O. Convention.

By training in the D. O. Club, the members will know what to expect when they go out into the world to make their living. All students found that through Diversified Occupations it was possible for them to meet the public and get a good start in the business world.

ARTHUR CARROLL.....*President*  
 HAROLD MYERS.....*Vice President*  
 CLAUDE BURKE.....*Secretary-Treasurer*  
 MR. S. C. BROYLES.....*Adviser*



*Front Row:* C. Berry, E. Kilby, H. Myers, A. Carroll.  
*Second Row:* I. Myers, D. Jones, T. Jenkins, E. Wright.

*Third Row:* Mr. S. Broyles, G. Corbin, J. Peregory.  
*Missing from Picture:* G. Bryson.





*Front Row:* F. Griffith, R. Lipscomb, C. Hitt, J. Hardy, L. Anderson, R. Sisk, J. Willis, J. Butler, J. Hawkins. *Second Row:* E. Speiden, M. Carder, E. Apperson, M. Yancey, R. Aylor, B. Utz, A. Utz, C. Gibbs, R. Printz, L. Jones, D. Wolfrey, B. Johnson. *Third Row:* D. Carder, E. Feaganes, M. Osborne, E. Yowell, G. Edwards, E. Corbin, J. Brown, B. Lipscomb, T. Botts, L. Greer, H. Hash, N. Partlow, V. Curtis. *Fourth Row:* W. Butler, B. Pound, S. Whitlock, J. Settle, J. Moore, E. Walker, C. Crosman, B. Benton, M. Jenkins, M. Clatterbuck, E.

Speiden, I. Greer, W. Eaheart. *Fifth Row:* Mr. G. Heflin, M. White, N. Martin, M. Bell, M. Hitt, P. Yancey, L. Peregory, W. Browning, E. Duncan, W. Eggert, T. Haught, R. Berry, D. Young, B. Aylor. *Sixth Row:* C. Chilton, B. Brown, E. Wright, W. Jones, M. Dillard, F. Yancey, D. Dugan, E. Hensley, V. Haught, W. Burke, E. Williams, D. McCloud. *Missing from Picture:* C. Doyle, T. Gore, G. Hilton, G. Hilton, R. Ingram, R. Lawson, D. Minor, G. O'Neal, L. Peregory, W. Petty, W. Pycha, W. Singleton.

## Brown, Minor Win Clover Leaf Blues

### SENIOR

ELIZABETH APPERSON	.....	<i>President</i> .....	BETTY UTZ
MARY CARDER	.....	<i>Vice President</i> .....	ARLENE UTZ
MARY YANCEY	.....	<i>Secretary</i> .....	CATHERINE GIBBS
RODGER PRINTZ	.....	<i>Treasurer</i> .....	RANDOLPH AYLOR
MR. GEORGE HEFLIN	.....		<i>Adviser</i>

### JUNIOR

With a total of 70 members and a desire to win, the 4-H members went to the Farm Show and won many prizes. Jane Brown received the largest number of blue ribbons for the girls and Marvin Minor, the boys. Four-H members went on to district and state fairs. Their achievement was shown by the amount of money they received, Marvin Minor carrying off a total of \$269.00 at these fairs, and Elizabeth Feaganes, \$64.50.

The Senior Club won the county banner for being the year's outstanding club. Members worked on projects winter and summer.

Camps and beach trips were provided by the State Extension Service, so that relaxation became a part of their projects also. Nine club members attended the State Short Course held in June at

V. P. I., Blacksburg; four went to the State Conservation Camp at Camp Farrar, Virginia Beach; and thirteen attended the District Camp held at Holiday Lake at Appomattox. Mary Carder was Area Contest winner and All-Star member for 1953.

One monthly meeting was devoted to business and the other to improving projects. Membership had increased with growing interest in 4-H work. The club observed 4-H Week on March 6-14, displaying their activities in store windows, on bulletin boards, and by radio programs. Under the leadership of Mr. George Heflin, 4-H members tried to fulfill their motto, "To Make the Best Better."



## CHAPTER IV

ATHLETIC SQUAD, bearing the torch of victory or accepting defeat as good sports—what would the school have been without them? Through training for, or participation in various athletic events, the students have shown their skills and abilities. Whether at a home-coming game with an arch rival or a junior class versus senior class team playing in the gymnasium in an intramural sports schedule, a 1953-54 athlete could be counted on to give his best.

Though it had taken extra time and energy, everyone felt the rewards were well worth the time spent with this program. All students were not members of these squads, but each one became interested in what they did in the spirit of C. H. S. All were willing to support their school or class by attendance at these various events. These events developed better school spirit for all.



First Row: W. Hedrick, B. Crane, D. Coates, C. Burke.  
Second Row: J. Kibler, H. Hicks, J. Parker, A. Wilson, R.  
Noakes. Third Row: M. Jenkins, J. Inskeep, E. Gaines,

T. Kennedy, Mr. J. Stover. Missing from Picture: C.  
Creel, H. Utz.

## "C" Candidates Sing, Race In Assembly

CLAUDE BURKE.....	President
DAVID COATES.....	Vice President
BERNARD CRANE.....	Secretary
WILLIAM HEDRICK.....	Treasurer
MR. JAMES STOVER.....	Adviser

Beautiful songs, dedicated to beautiful girls, were sung by unusual specimens of humanity at the annual Monogram initiation held January 8. Calvin Brown, Raymond Harman, Stanley Hoffman, Lawrence Leavell, James Bishop, Emmett Martin, Joe Fincham, Paul Carder, William Cunningham, Winfrey Gore, Charles Chilton, Richard Bayne, Harrell Pritt, and Douglas Weakley were the candidates initiated into the Monogram Club. The boys being initiated were dressed in the finest costumes and fashions the old members could design. The famous penny race, won by Winfrey Gore, and the paddle machine climaxed the program of the day.

In order to enter the club these boys must have won a varsity letter in football, basketball, track, or baseball the season before. However, the candidate must also compete in the initiation satisfactorily before he can become a full member.

The Boys' Monogram Club again undertook the task of getting the Home-Coming parade in

line and on its way. Claude Burke and James Kibler directed the project. This year, however, the boys devised a simpler method than last year which worked less hardship on them. The boys had anyone who wanted to enter anything in the parade to sign up before the day. Then these people or clubs were assigned numbers in line and had to be in that line by a certain time the day of the parade or be disqualified. This plan worked well and helped to get the parade off to a quick and less confused start.

If the Monogram Club members were not found playing their own favorite sports during the school year, you could always see them on the side lines. But whether on the side lines, the field, or floor, wearers of the "C" continued to carry their tide of good sportsmanship with them. The boys made a special effort to stress good sportsmanship wherever they were whether at their own school or at a visiting school. This goal of the club was the cause of the club's success in everything they undertook.



# Injuries Cause Devils Four Losses

Losing their first game to Warrenton in an upset, and later suffering many injuries caused the Devils to slump and lose four games. Defeating Fredericksburg kept the record clean for Home-Coming victories.

Jenkins drove over for the winning score of the Fairfax game. The most sensational score of the Augusta game was a seventy-five yard punt returned by Noakes. Jenkins, Coates, and Noakes

racked up the scores over scrappy Louisa. Jenkins, Martin, Bayne, and Parker scored, with Hedrick making three extra points, to swamp Orange. An interception by Parker set the Devils on fire in the last quarter of the Home-Coming game with Fredericksburg to score twice and edge out the Jackets. Because of a spotty pass defense and injuries to the players the Devils dropped the last three games to Falls Church, Manchester and Madison.

DATE	Opponent	Place	Scores	
			C. H. S.	Oppts.
SEPTEMBER 11	Warrenton.....	Away	6	7
SEPTEMBER 18	Fairfax.....	Away	12	6
OCTOBER 2	Augusta Military.....	Home	45	0
OCTOBER 9	Louisa.....	Home	19	0
OCTOBER 16	Orange.....	Away	46	13
OCTOBER 23	Fredericksburg.....	Home	14	12
OCTOBER 30	Falls Church.....	Home	0	6
NOVEMBER 6	Manchester.....	Away	0	56
NOVEMBER 13	Madison.....	Home	6	13

RICHARD NOAKES } .....Co-Captains  
 JOHN PARKER }  
 BERNARD CRANE.....Manager  
 MR. BOBBY WALKER.....Line Coach  
 MR. WILLIAM CALDWELL.....Head Coach

Front Row: J. Kibler, D. Weakley, R. Harman, L. Leavell, J. Combs, H. Pritt, J. Curtis, R. Printz, R. White, B. Crane. Second Row: A. Wilson, M. Jenkins, J. Inskeep, D. Coates, J. Parker, R. Noakes, W. Hedrick, E. Gaines.

T. Kennedy, H. Utz, Mr. W. Caldwell. Third Row: C. Burke, P. Carder, W. Cunningham, C. Brown, R. Bayne, E. Martin, J. Fincham, E. Lawson, C. Chilton, R. Tinsley, S. Poffman. Missing from Picture: Mr. B. Walker.





*Front Row:* F. Trice, J. Bache, W. Parker, J. Combs, Mr. B. Walker. *Second Row:* R. White, C. Chilton, R. Grimsley, H. Pritt, C. Brown, L. Leavell. *Third Row:* R. Harman, S. Hoffman, W. Cunningham, R. Printz, J.

Payne, D. Weakley. *Fourth Row:* J. James, E. Lawson, R. Bayne, P. Carder, C. Hixson. *Fifth Row:* R. Brown, J. Fincham, R. Tinsley, R. Myers.

## Rinkeydinks Acquire New Adviser

JAMES BACHE.....	<i>President</i>
WILLIAM PARKER.....	<i>Vice President</i>
FRASIA TRICE.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JAMES COMBS.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MR. BOBBY WALKER.....	<i>Adviser</i>

The Junior Varsity Monogram Club acquired a new adviser this year, as Mr. Bobby Walker took over the club from Mr. Jack Wayland who organized the "Rinkeydinks" in 1952. The club held its first party in the last part of winter for all its members and the Senior Club members. It held a second party for the whole school later on in the spring.

The Dinks again entertained the Senior Club when both clubs went to Washington to a baseball game in the early spring. Following the plan instituted last year the club again claimed Dink's Den as their special residence. This year the boys collected all the pictures of the past Junior Varsity teams, and framed and hung them in the Den, making it a trophy room.

For the second time the club gave a trophy for the best Junior Varsity player of the year. Last year at the end of the school year James Combs was presented the award. The award was given

on a basis of 100 points and the points were distributed in the following way: sportsmanship 15 points, teamwork 20 points, personal effort 25 points, scholastic achievement 5 points, leadership 15 points, aggressiveness 5 points, importance to the team 15 points. Also after being judged on these points boys could be not over 16 years of age and could not be above a junior in school or under a freshman.

The Rinkeydinks took care of all seating, parking, and selling of programs at the varsity football games. The club also entered a float in the Home-Coming parade and helped the Senior Monogram Club during their initiation. The club held its second initiation in the spring for all boys who had won their junior varsity letters during the past season in football and basketball.

Boasting all dues paid on time and all members in good standing, the club was proud of its good rating in school.



# Little Devils Encounter Misfortune

From beginning to the end of the season the Rinkeydinks like the Devils were tuned to misfortune. Leroy Baumgardner's breaking his ankle, Buddy Cropp's being hurt seriously in the Orange game, Eugene Williams' breaking his collar bone, and a few minor injuries caused the records not to show a highly successful season. Although the scores did not make a fine showing on paper, experience and a fine sportsmanlike manner were added to the Rinkeydinks' record and will add to their playing in later years on the varsity.

With but only one or two hold-overs from last year the discovery of fullback Dillard with his passing and running was a high spot of the season. Baumgardner at the end of the season also showed up as a fine runner and player. The backfield did not get credit

however for everything, for the fine playing and spirit of Bache, Pruett, Hixson, and Duncan was an outstanding part of winning games. To give experience to more of those players who did not play regularly, the players played the Ann Wingfield Midgets. The boys on the second and third teams walked away with a 26 to 6 victory over the Midgets.

James Weakley, Gene Timmons, Edward Duncan, William Hawkins, Francis Yancey, Robert Dodson, Richard Robson, James Bache, Manuel Dillard, Kyle Haverstock, Charles Hixson, William Cropp, Duane Dugan, Fred-eric Brault, Harris Burke, James Hopkins, John Pruett, Eugene Williams, Leroy Baumgardner, and Jerry Payne, manager, won letters.

Date	Opponent	Place	Scores	
			C. H. S.	Oppts.
OCTOBER	3—Woodberry.....	Home	0	12
OCTOBER	8—Orange.....	Away	0	0
OCTOBER	15—Manassas.....	Home	13	12
OCTOBER	22—Woodberry.....	Away	0	13
OCTOBER	29—Orange.....	Home	0	0
NOVEMBER	5—Manassas.....	Away	17	18

CHARLES HIXSON	}	.....Co-Captains
JAMES BACHE		
JERRY PAYNE.....		.....Manager
CLAUDE BURKE.....		.....Student Assistant
MR. JAMES STOVER.....		.....Coach

Front Row: W. Kennedy, R. Weakley, R. Tolbert, J. Weakley, W. Cropp, R. Dodson, D. Bayne, T. Gore, J. Payne. Second Row: K. Haverstock, F. Yancy, W. Hawkins, C. Weakley, H. Burke, C. Hixson, E. Duncan, J. Pruett, J. Bache, L. Baumgardner, M. Dillard. Third

Row: W. Jones, R. Lipscomb, J. Weakley, R. Robson, G. Timmons, W. Burke, J. Hopkins, D. Dugan, E. Williams, Mr. J. Stover. Missing from Picture: F. Brault, C. Burke, R. Crismond, J. Hunt.







Front Row: E. Smoot, J. Knakal. Second Row: R. Cook, C. Chilton, D. Coates, W. Gore, T. Hawkins, F. Thompson. Third Row: F. Brault, E. Lawson, C. Covell, R. Noakes,

H. Painter, J. Parker, W. James, D. Henson, H. Utz Mr. W. Caldwell.

## Knakal Captures Batting Trophy

JOSEPH KNAKAL } .....Co-Captains  
ELWOOD SMOOT }  
FREDERIC BRAULT.....Manager  
MR. WILLIAM CALDWELL.....Coach

Date	Opponent	Place	Scores		Player	AB	Hit	Ptc.	R	B
			C. H. S.	Oppts.						
MARCH 31	Fredericksburg.....	Away	8	3	Knakal	28	11	.394	5	6
APRIL 10	Spotsylvania.....	Away	7	4	Parker	25	9	.360	7	5
APRIL 14	Louisa.....	Home	3	4	Coates	27	9	.333	6	5
APRIL 17	Orange.....	Away	7	4	Cook	25	8	.320	1	2
APRIL 24	Madison.....	Away	0	2	Thompson	29	5	.173	5	5
APRIL 28	Spotsylvania.....	Home	4	0	Gore	26	4	.154	0	0
MAY 5	Madison.....	Home	2	3	Smoot	28	4	.143	3	1
MAY 8	Manassas.....	Away	1	5	Hawkins	22	3	.136	4	1
MAY 12	Orange.....	Home	4	3	Henson	24	1	.042	4	2
MAY 15	Fredericksburg.....	Home	1	0	Utz	9	3	.333	2	3
					Noakes	6	0	.000	0	1
					Chilton	3	0	.000	0	0
					Covell	0	0	.000	0	0

With but few lettermen returning to the 1953 squad the C. H. S. nine had a fairly successful season. Joseph Knakal the only veteran pitcher returning had an earn run average of 1.22 for the season. Knakal hurled all 10 games pitching some times twice a week except for a few innings taken over by Smoot. Besides carrying the heavy load of co-captain and pitcher, Knakal also won the batting championship award, given by the coach for the highest batting average with the high average of .394.

Parker and Coates were not far behind Knakal with an average of .360 and .333 respectively. This kept the competition for the award stiff during the entire season. Culpeper placed third for the season in the Group II, District II. Some of the games played were not league games and therefore did not count against Culpeper in the district contest. This district placing was recorded as six won and two lost for the 1953 season.

# Cindermen Smash Three C. H. S. Records

Shattering three school records and participating in the Indoor Meet at Chapel Hill were the highlights of the 1953 track season. Coates broke both the discus and shot-put records with scores of 126' 3" and 49' 11". Noakes, Mitchell, Parker, and Chukinas also broke the mile relay record at 3:38.6. Hawkins and Chukinas won a fourth place at Chapel

Hill and Mitchell won a third.

Mitchell, Noakes, Gore, and Chukinas honored Culpeper with a third place in the Distance Medley at Alexandria. Chukinas, Noakes, King, Kibler, Coates, and Parker won top places in the District meet and an invitation to the Charlottesville Invitational Meet. Culpeper placed third in this meet.

Date	Opponent	Place	Scores		Player	Pts.
			C. H. S.	Oppts.		
APRIL	1—Fork Union.....	There	36 1/3	61 2/3	Noakes, R.	46 1/4
APRIL	4—Alexandria Relays.....	There	6		Coates, D.	39 4/6
APRIL	8—Woodberry.....	Woodberry	30	74	Chukinas, W.	31 3/4
APRIL	16—Orange.....	Woodberry	50	30	Parker, J.	22 1/4
APRIL	23—Manassas.....	Woodberry	55	40	Mitchell, B.	25 3/4
MAY	1—District II.....	Woodberry	31		King, V.	14
		Fredericksburg		43	Carder, P.	13
		Highland Springs		42	Gore, W.	11
MAY	9—State Meet.....	Charlottesville	12		Hedrick, W.	11 1/2
MAY	13—Fredericksburg.....	Woodberry	46	59	Gaines, E.	11
					Kibler, J.	10 3/4
					Grimsley, R.	7
					Parker, W.	6
					Myers, H.	5 3/4
					Hicks, H.	3
					Hawkins, T.	3
					Bayne, R.	1 1/4
					Martin, E.	1
					Cook, R.	1

BENJAMIN MITCHELL } .....Co-Captains  
WARREN CHUKINAS }

CLINTON CREEL.....Manager

MR. JAMES WAYLAND.....Track Coach

MR. JAMES STOVER.....Field Coach

Front Row: P. Carder, J. Jones, C. Hixson, R. Grimsley, J. Kibler, R. Noakes, J. Parker, D. Weakley, Mr. J. Stover. Second Row: Mr. J. Wayland, W. Hedrick, E. Martin, J. Bache, W. Chukinas, B. Mitchell, S. Hoffman,

W. Gore, R. Cook, V. King. Third Row: C. Creel, D. Coates, W. Parker, H. Pritt, R. Bayne, R. Harman, H. Myers, H. Hicks, E. Gaines.







Front Row: Mr. F. Binns, P. Dulin, W. Brown, M. Jenkins, C. Heflin, F. Kibler, S. Thompson, M. Harding, B. Dulin. Second Row: E. Rogers, E. Elliott, M. Hawkins, J. Bragg,

B. Spilman, L. Butler, S. Stultz. Third Row: C. Cook, S. Myers, M. Sisk, J. Hilton, A. Montgomery, E. Hixson, L. Gore, B. Miller.

## Devilettes Tread Undefeated Path

MARY JENKINS.....Captain

CLAUDINE COOK.....Manager

MR. FLOYD BINNS.....Coach

Date	Opponent	Place	Scores		Player	AB	H	Avg.
			C.	H. S.				
APRIL 21	Warren County	Here	32	13	Bragg	4	3	.750
					Brown	28	16	.571
APRIL 28	Stafford	There	10	6	Kibler	27	14	.519
					Hixson	2	1	.500
APRIL 30	Manassas	Here	14	3	Jenkins	33	16	.485
					Sisk	11	5	.455
MAY 5	Stafford	Here	10	6	P. Dulin	31	13	.419
					B. Dulin	29	11	.379
MAY 8	Manassas	There	23	3	Thompson	33	12	.364
MAY 15	Warren County	There	7	4	Spilman	8	3	.375
					Harding	33	11	.333
MAY 19	Spotsylvania	There	17	4	Heflin	21	6	.286
					Butler	27	5	.185

Undefeated was again written across the record of the Culpeper High Softball Devilettes for the 1953 season. Their long line of consecutive victories each year made it difficult for Coach Floyd Binns to complete a full schedule for this year and the team did not have a full schedule.

Eleven lettermen returned to the team which gave it an advantage over the year previous and most other schools. The team batting average for the year was .402 with Culpeper scoring 113 runs to their opponents' 39.

Shirley Thompson and Winnie Mae Brown

led the Devilettes with three home runs each, while Mary Jenkins and Frances Kibler were close behind with two each. Two two-base hits were made by Jenkins and one three-base hit by Barbara Dulin. Peggy Dulin led the walks gained by the team with four, and Barbara Dulin and Lillie Butler with three each followed close. The whole team got 32 walks during the entire season.

The team lost only two of its players to graduation, leaving it in good shape to meet its opponents the next year.



# J. V. Girls Lose One Game In Two Years

Expanding their schedule by one game this season, the Junior Varsity Girls finished with but one loss. The Baby Devilettes this year played Albemarle High School for the first time and came out on top in both games.

It was a job for the coach this year with but nine veterans returning to the team. Most of the girls after the first string were inexperienced. However, by the end of the season all girls were seeing action on the court.

Virginia Parker gained the name of high scorer for the season as she racked up 82 points to her favor. Virginia's long shots and layups brought her immense fame. Patricia Kilby followed Virginia close by chalking up 50. Carole Cropp, the other first stringer, clinched third scoring place by acquiring 21 points. Both Carole and Patricia gained fame

for alertness and long shots. The only other forward who made any points was Sally Harman with a record of one. Bell, Minor, White, Suddith, Curtis, Shaw, Coughlin, and Cropp did not make any points but their floor playing added experience for next year's team.

Like the Varsity, the Baby Devilettes could not give credit for winnings to only the forwards. Kathleen Harlow, Barbara King, Joan Moore, and Eva Balch held down the top guard positions. These girls with their effective zone defense kept their opponents from obtaining many goals. Baber, Clatterbuck, Walker, Rixey, Benton, Lipscomb held down the other guard positions. Although they did not play quite as much as the first stringers, these girls gained much experience and knowledge of zone defense.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Scores</i>	
			<i>C. H. S.</i>	<i>Oppts.</i>
DECEMBER 15	—Albemarle.....	Away	34	21
JANUARY 8	—Spotsylvania.....	Away	20	8
JANUARY 18	—Front Royal.....	Home	29	15
JANUARY 26	—Albemarle.....	Home	26	22
FEBRUARY 9	—Fredericksburg.....	Away	27	20
FEBRUARY 11	—Front Royal.....	Away	18	29

PATRICIA KILBY } ..... *Co-Captains*  
 KATHLEEN HARLOW }  
 FANNIE BUTLER..... *Manager*  
 MR. FLOYD BINNS..... *Coach*

*Front Row:* D. Minor, E. Balch, M. Bell, B. King, S. Harman, K. Harlow, P. Kilby, J. Moore, C. Cropp, V. Parker, A. Clatterbuck, R. Baber. *Second Row:* B.

Benton, C. White, G. Curtis, W. Shaw, R. Coughlin, B. Rixey, Mr. F. Binns, L. Suddith, B. Lipscomb, J. Cropp, E. Walker, M. Hansbrough, D. Harman.





*Front Row:* B. Spilman, B. Dulin, S. Thompson, Miss A. Mills. *Second Row:* B. Norris, W. Brown, P. Dulin, F. Kilber, P. Mills, E. Rogers. *Third Row:* M. Harding, J.

Bragg, B. Carpenter, A. Griffin, L. Butler. *Fourth Row:* M. Kilby, E. Hossley, M. Sisk.

## Girls Introduce First Initiation

SHIRLEY THOMPSON.....*President*  
 BARBARA DULIN.....*Vice President*  
 BARBARA SPILMAN.....*Secretary-Treasurer*  
 MISS ALMADENE MILLS.....*Adviser*

For the first time since the beginning of the Girls' Monogram Club, an initiation for new members was held. All new members were initiated into the club in the early fall, by setting aside one day for the candidates to answer to the old members and do all their biddings. The new members were dressed in men's shirts, short skirts, hair styled with small pieces of hair tied with bright colored ribbons. The main feature of the day was held in the cafeteria at lunch time when the old members sent the new members on various missions. After this day the new members were then welcomed into the club as regular members. Ann Griffin, Beverley Carpenter, Maxine Kibly, Jacquelin Bragg, Barbara Spilman, Ellen Hossley, Patricia Mills, Emily Rogers, Betty Norris, Mary Sisk, and Lillie Butler were the candidates for the first initiation.

In order to be eligible a girl must have

won a letter in softball or varsity basketball or must have competed for two years in the band or on the cheering squad. This rule was changed this year to the extent that girls who had been on the cheering squad only one year but were playing basketball could become a member of the club.

The girls entered a float in the Home-Coming parade consisting of a convertible which they decorated with blue and gold streamers and large signs of encouragement to the players. This car took all the members who wished to ride in the parade.

The main activity of the club again this year was running for the students the school store before and after school and at lunch time. The proceeds went to the girls' athletic funds to buy letters, uniforms, and other equipment for the girls' athletic department.



# Devilettes Appear In New Attire

Clad in new uniforms the Devilettes opened their season with Warrenton as their first opponent. The girls appeared that night in navy blue gabardine uniforms with gold trimmings. Each girl also had a new navy blue whipcord jacket with *Devilettes* on the back and her name on the front.

Led by senior Shirley Thompson and junior Frances Kibler, the Devilettes had one of the best seasons in quite a few years. Shirley Thompson led the scoring with 104 points for nine games. Shirley was the only senior forward on the team and was famous for her push and hook shots. Mary Thompson was the runner-up to high scorer with 70 points for eight games. This was the first season for Mary on the Varsity, as it was for

Maxine Kilby who had 15 points for six games and Beverley Carpenter who had five points for three games. Barbara Dulin and Frances Kibler were next high to Mary with 45 and 30 points for nine games apiece. Barbara and Frances were recruits from last year's Varsity.

The forwards do not deserve all the credit, however, for the string's guards, Peggy Dulin, Barbara Spilman, and Jacquelin Bragg played outstanding ball during the whole season. Jacquelin took over a first string position after playing Junior Varsity last year. These first stringers were aided by guards Ann Griffin, Ellen Hossley, Dolores Thompson, and Carole Reynolds.

Date	Opponent	Place	Scores	
			C. H. S.	Oppts.
DECEMBER 10	Warrenton	Home	18	15
DECEMBER 15	Albemarle	Away	35	28
JANUARY 8	Spotsylvania	Away	42	24
JANUARY 19	Front Royal	Home	17	16
JANUARY 26	Albemarle	Home	33	13
JANUARY 29	Orange	Home	40	30
FEBRUARY 9	Fredericksburg	Away	32	13
FEBRUARY 11	Front Royal	Away	26	35
FEBRUARY 23	Orange	Away	32	34

SHIRLEY THOMPSON } ..... *Co-Captains*  
 FRANCES KIBLER }  
 JEANETTE BLEDSOE ..... *Manager*  
 MISS ALMADENE MILLS ..... *Coach*

Front Row: S. Thompson, Miss A. Mills, F. Kibler.  
 Second Row: A. Griffin, P. Dulin, B. Carpenter, M.

Thompson, C. Reynolds, D. Thompson, B. Spilman, E.  
 Hossley, J. Bragg, B. Dulin, M. Kilby, J. Bledsoe.







Front Row: Mr. B. Walker, R. Tolbert. Second Row: J. Weakley, J. Korte, D. Bayne, J. Burke, J. Weakley, J. Bache, G. Bryson, F. Trice, J. Geest, M. Crews, R.

Weakley, W. Minnis, W. Aylor, H. Hash. Missing from Picture: W. Jones.

## Rinkeydink Cagers Win 12, Drop 1

ROBERT TOLBERT.....Manager  
MR. BOBBY WALKER.....Coach

Date	Opponent	Place	Score		Player	Pts.
			C. H. S.	Opps.		
DECEMBER 21	—Orange.....	Home	41	33	Trice, F.	173
JANUARY 8	—Spotsylvania.....	Home	39	32	Korte, J.	87
JANUARY 19	—Fredericksburg.....	Away	12	35	Bache, J.	58
JANUARY 27	—Albemarle.....	Away	39	29	Geest, J.	55
JANUARY 29	—Orange.....	Away	31	23	Bryson, G.	23
FEBRUARY 3	—King George.....	Home	40	17	Weakley, J.	17
FEBRUARY 5	—Spotsylvania.....	Away	36	20	Weakley, J.	9
FEBRUARY 8	—Manassas.....	Home	38	23	Bayne, D.	9
FEBRUARY 11	—Fredericksburg.....	Home	37	35	Weakley, R.	7
FEBRUARY 17	—King George.....	Away	32	17	Burke, J.	6
FEBRUARY 19	—Manassas.....	Away	38	33	Aylor, W.	4
FEBRUARY 23	—Albemarle.....	Home	33	18	Hash, H.	4
FEBRUARY 26	—Louisa.....	Home	41	19	Crews, M.	3
					Minnis, W.	1
					Jones, W.	1

Losing all but four experienced players, the Dinks had to start from scratch. Not expecting a very successful season they completed a highly successful one losing only one game.

Frasia Trice, veteran of last year's team, led the scoring with 173 points, and moved up to the Varsity for the last two games of the season. He also played with the Varsity at the tournament. Newcomer to school and team. Joseph Korte, was next high scorer with 87 points. Korte was noted for his long shots and speed. The steady playing and cool head of James Bache, veteran player, kept the team at their best when on the court. The Rinkeydinks held their opponents to 334 points while

they scored 457 against their opponents.

Not only were most of the boys new, but the Rinkeydinks also acquired a new coach, Mr. Bobby Walker, who worked from the beginning of the season to get the inexperienced boys ready for big games.

The most exciting incident of the year came in the Fredericksburg game at home when two overtimes had to be played, the score standing 31-31 at the close of the regular game. The game was again tied after the first overtime, 33-33. In the second overtime, sudden death, the Rinkeydinks came through when first stringer James Geest made the first basket.

# Bishop, Parker Set Two New Records

"Record Broken" was written alongside the name of the Devils this season. When he scored 33 points against the King George five on the home court, James Bishop broke the all-time high mark for Culpeper High School individual basketball scoring. John Parker broke the record for the number of points scored during a season for Culpeper High School by tossing in 255 points. Both John and James led in high scoring for the school with 255 and 197 points respectively.

This year the Devils boasted one of the most powerful teams in Group II, District II, when they attended the tournament at Alumni Gymnasium, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia. Compared to last year's Devil team's holding sixth place previous to the tournament, the 1954 basketmen held down second place.

In the final game of the season with Louisa as opponent and played on the home court the crowd saw first a team composed of those who, due to graduation, will be missing on next year's string—Bishop, Carroll, Hedrick, Noakes, and Parker. Then they saw what could be the team of next year playing together. Two of the top five players of this year will still be on hand to give the opponents a hard time. Of the five players lost three were first stringers. With the five second string players which the crowd saw in the last game plus two veteran substitutes the team should do well next year.

During the 1953-54 season, for the first time the Devils played Albemarle and King George High Schools. Both of these schools have just entered the District II, Group II, league this season.

Date	Opponent	Place	Scores		Player	Pts.
			C. H. S.	Opps.		
DECEMBER 10	Warrenton	Home	44	28	Parker, J.	255
DECEMBER 15	Madison	Home	59	45	Bishop, J.	197
DECEMBER 21	Orange	Home	68	33	Parker, W.	153
JANUARY 8	Spotsylvania	Home	49	45	Noakes, R.	82
JANUARY 19	Fredericksburg	Away	48	53	Coates, D.	79
JANUARY 27	Albemarle	Away	48	23	Bayne, R.	18
JANUARY 29	Orange	Away	62	39	Carroll, A.	16
FEBRUARY 3	King George	Home	70	39	Hedrick, W.	10
FEBRUARY 5	Spotsylvania	Away	55	36	Martin, E.	12
FEBRUARY 8	Manassas	Home	45	39	Gaines, E.	8
FEBRUARY 11	Fredericksburg	Home	54	37	King, V.	7
FEBRUARY 17	King George	Away	77	61		
FEBRUARY 19	Manassas	Away	47	56		
FEBRUARY 23	Albemarle	Home	62	32		
FEBRUARY 26	Louisa	Home	56	33		

WILLIAM CROPP.....Manager  
MR. JAMES STOVER.....Coach

W. Cropp, W. Parker, W. Hedrick, A. Carroll, E. Martin,  
E. Gaines, V. King, R. Bayne, D. Coates, J. Bishop,

J. Parker, R. Noakes, Mr. J. Stover.







Left Picture, Front Row: K. Brown, E. Rogers, S. Kerrick. Second Row: J. Tutwiler, N. Loyd, J. Bailey, P. Mills, M. Ford. Third Row: B. Hundley, Miss A. Mills, S. Willis.



Right Picture, Front Row: B. Troxell, L. Guinn. Second Row: M. Smoot, E. Preston, M. Peters, S. Coughlin.

## Cheerleaders Receive New Uniforms

SANDRA KERRICK.....Captain, Varsity

LINDA GUINN.....Captain, Junior Varsity

MISS ALMADENE MILLS.....Adviser

Dressed in newly purchased uniforms consisting of gold lined royal blue skirts and royal blue sweaters, the cheerleaders opened the 1953-54 football season at Warrenton. Ten girls took over the duties of cheering the teams to victories.

Under a new rule in force this year cheerleaders could not be on the basketball team. This rule was passed by the adviser, Miss Almadene Mills, so that it would give more girls a chance to participate in the different phases of sports. Also, this gave the assurance that all cheerleaders would be at every game.

The girls performed with the band at each game and rode around in a jeep to cheer before games. Two pep rallies were held during the football season, one in the gym and one on the football field. Practice every other day as well as decorating goal posts for each home game kept the girls busy. The cheerleaders also sponsored buses to all away games if the students wanted them. The underclass members of the squad honored the seniors at the last football game by presenting a sign saying "Good Luck, Seniors."

Following last year's procedure the girls again held a bonfire and pep rally the night before the

Home-Coming game so as to get the spirit high for the next night. This year instead of entering cars in the parade the girls used a jeep and trailer. During the half of the home-coming game the Culpeper cheerleaders presented the James Monroe cheerleaders with a key, which represented good fellowship and friendship between the two schools.

Made up of freshman, sophomore, and eighth grade girls the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders appeared at every game played by the junior varsity teams. The girls were picked by the varsity cheerleaders and will take the seniors' places on the varsity squad next year. The Junior Varsity cheerleaders were organized mainly to give experience to girls who would later be varsity leaders.

The Junior Varsity's uniforms consisted of white sweaters with small "C's" on them and blue skirts.

New yells, snappy uniforms, smiling faces, and good sportsmanlike manner drew favorable comment from the press and fans as well as the student body for both the Junior Varsity and the Varsity Cheerleaders.



# "Come On, Devils"



*A*—David Coates jogs leisurely into base as Orange's third baseman awaits throw from left field. On the next hit David scores. *B*—All wound up is pitcher Shirley Thompson as she throws to a Stafford batter. Shirley was one of two pitchers the Devilettes had during the 1952-1953 season. When not on the mound she usually held down a position in the playing field. Playing her first season on the team, Lillie Butler catches for Shirley while second season Peggy Dulin awaits a would-be-hit to shortstop. Mr. James Stover, Athletic Director of the school is umpiring. *C*—In the Culpeper-Woodberry meet at Woodberry, Richard Noakes sails over the low

hurdles to win. Noakes was high scorer for the season. Not having a track, Culpeper High School cindermen had to hold all their home meets at Woodberry. This was the first time in track history that C. H. S. Varsity ran the Woodberry Varsity. *D*—John Parker fights off Augusta tackles as Raymond Harman helps by throwing a block. This year was the first time the Devils played Augusta Military Academy who was reported as having a tough team, but the Devils trampled them with ease. All these events pictured above except the track picture were taken on home field.

## "Raise That Score"



A—Shirley Thompson does her famous one-handed push shot, as a guard moves in to try to guard her in the Orange game. Shirley, a senior and also the high scorer for the Devilettes, will be missed greatly on next year's squad. B—Joe Korte, new on the Rinkeydinks this year, shoots as a James Monroe man guards him. Joe was famous for his long shots and speed. The Rinkeydinks came back after a beating at Fredericksburg to wipe out the Jackets on the home court. C—William Parker, who came up from Junior Varsity at the end of the 1952-53 season to play varsity, goes in for a fast lay-up to score after he

had broken away from the Fredericksburg Jackets. This is one of the few times William could be caught by the camera in a lay-up for he usually played outside, to break up zone defense. D—James Bishop, netting 33 points to set the all-time high mark for Culpeper High School individual basketball scoring, shoots one of the goals which broke the record. Bishop is guarded by King George men on both sides but this did not seem to stop him that night. Emmett Martin, Richard Bayne, and John Parker wait for rebounds which were very scarce.





## CHAPTER V

SCHOOL LIFE highlights the activities of both students and teachers. Here better than anywhere else can be seen the true Culpeper spirit whether in social or academic affairs. Loyalty to alma mater was forever present, even when everything did not please each one. Exceptional achievement as well as the performance of routine school activities brought recognition to students. This enjoyable life ranged from the early-morning arrival of buses to the after-school rehearsals for plays or athletics. Faculty and students

were eager to sponsor and present entertaining activities whether in the form of a tea, play, dance, or athletic event. The before-school, last-minute solution of the math problem; the closely watched clock, as one awaited the ringing of the bell, and then the between-class rush on crowded halls; the lunch lines or candy store crowd; activity period with its intramural sports or club meetings—all of these gave opportunity for expression of the spirit of 1953-54.



# School Begins

Riding on 14 school buses, or coming some other way, 610 students entered the doors of C. H. S. September 1. It was "school days" again. Organizations elected new leaders and began planning for the year's work. In order to acquaint teachers with the student leaders of the school, the F. H. A. held a tea for the club presidents and faculty. Seniors walked through the halls in a daze as they admired their sparkling class rings. David Haught played "To the Colors" for the flag ceremony which began assembly every Friday. Color bearers, Paul Carder and Frasia Trice, marched in with the American and State flags, and the student body repeated the Pledge of Allegiance and sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" under the direction of Mr. Walter Thomas. Football, king of fall sports, with John Parker and Richard Noakes as co-captains, was underway. At assembly on September 25, Rev. Francis Burke was the guest speaker of the newly elected S. C. A. Council installation.

*A*—Students arrive at school on buses. *B*—Mr. W. Thomas, E. Christensen, C. Gorham enjoy refreshments at F. H. A. tea for teachers and club presidents. *C*—E. Elliott, R. McInturff, M. Hawkins, W. Lotts, C. Robson admire class rings. *D*—P. Carder, D. Haught, F. Trice prepare for call to colors at assembly. *E*—C. Brown, E. Martin play in Augusta-Culpeper football game. *F*—M. Hansbrough, B. Ross, J. Parker, E. Hossley, Rev. F. Burke, Mr. J. Combs, J. Carpenter, R. Noakes, E. Gaines, E. Edwards participate in S. C. A. installation service.



## Fun Prevails

"Look this way, please. More to the right. I'll count three and then take the picture." This is what students heard coming from Mrs. Leon Seigneur as she began the long job of taking individual and group pictures for the 1954 COLONNADE. Club machinery was running smoothly. The band contributed much to the enjoyment of football games with their spirited pre-game and half-time entertainment. Drum major Ellsworth Bowler thrilled spectators with his feats in fire baton twirling. Girls exhibited original costumes in the hilarious Girls' Monogram initiation, the first the girls ever staged. Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs killed two birds with one stone with the Halloween Carnival—creating something for the youth of the town on Halloween night and making money to finance service projects. The bells of C. H. S. rang for the alumni and parents when the S. C. A. conducted the annual Parents' Night program. Adults rushed about searching for their classes. As they came puffing into classrooms, they realized that students do not have much free time during a school day.

A—Miss V. Lewis explains the high school curriculum to parents on "Back to School Night" sponsored by S. C. A. B—R. Young, K. McGhee, and J. Weakley spin the wheel of fortune for a young masquerader at the Halloween Carnival given by the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs. C—Mrs. L. Seigneur takes individual pictures for COLONNADE. D—E. Bowler twirls fire baton at football game. E—A. Griffin, M. Kilby, B. Norris caught by camera during Girls' Monogram initiation.







A—Mr. P. Kelly crowns 1953 Home-Coming Queen, R. Meadows. Members of the Queen's Court were: B—M. Kilby, C—C. Brown, D—P. Pound, E—F. Butler. F—Miss M. Jeffries, Mrs. C. Yates give 1918 Class

history at alumni meeting. G—F. F. A.-F. H. A. float in Home-Coming Parade. H—Students do the "Bunny Hop" at Home-Coming Dance. I—Culpeper-Fredericksburg football game.

## Meadows Reigns At Third Home-Coming

Excitement was in the air as plans for the third Home-Coming celebration took shape. Rose Meadows was chosen Home-Coming Queen III and Maxine Kilby, Carolyn Brown, Peggy Pound, and Fannie Butler served in her court. Honoring the Class of 1918, the S. C. A. gave a program Thursday night. Students worked long hours on floats for the parade Friday afternoon,

the F. H. A.-F. F. A. one taking first place. Led by the Band, the parade passed along Main and Davis Streets. At the big game Friday night Culpeper rooters thrilled as the Blue Devils in a mighty last minute surge overcame Fredericksburg, 14-12. Feting the Fredericksburg visitors, the S. C. A. sponsored a dance to end the celebration.





A—J. Parker drives in for lay-up as V. King waits for rebound. B—F. Kibler shoots from side court. C—Students and faculty dance at Christmas party given

by Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs. D—Mr. J. Combs awards H. Hash watch won in drawing held in magazine campaign.

## Winter Brings Dance, Holiday, Exams

Winter came bringing many exciting activities. Students sold nearly \$3,000 worth of magazines in the Curtis Magazine Campaign, and voted to give the school's portion to the football stadium fund. Miss Laura Thornhill's homeroom students as high salesmen won a trip to Washington while Betty Norris received a wrist watch for being high individual salesman, and Herbert Hash won one in the special drawing. Getting the students into a holiday mood the Hi-Y and

Tri-Hi-Y Clubs gave a Christmas dance, and the Music Department gave its annual concert. The day before the Christmas holiday, the homerooms had Christmas parties. Snow, much to the students' delight, gave them first a week, then another day's extra holiday. Exams were pushed farther into the future but came and left a few casualties. Resolutions made at the New Year and broken were made again. The year was half gone.



A—Mrs. J. Shepherd explains scene to K. Smith, J. Garr, C. Geest, J. Cothran, H. Hicks, M. Powell, E. Gaines, E. Apperson, J. Bailey, N. Hopkins. B—E. Gaines, C. Geest, K. Smith appear in scene of play.

C—J. Garr, E. Gaines enact Laurie and Jo respectively. D—H. Hicks, J. Bailey, E. Gaines, M. Powell, K. Smith, J. Cothran, E. Apperson (seated) stage final scene of play.

## "Little Women" Choice of Seniors

Bringing an entirely different type of drama to the C. H. S. stage, the Senior Class presented an outstanding performance of Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women" to the theater goers of Culpeper. In the War Between the States setting, Ellen Gaines, Katherine Smith, Janet Bailey, and Nancy Hopkins portrayed the four little women, Jo, Amy, Meg, and Beth, respectively. Sharing their joys, tragedies, and loves were their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. March, played by Harold Hicks and Elizabeth Apperson; and their friends, Mr. Brook enacted by James Cothran, Laurie by Jesse Garr, and Professor Bhaer by Christopher Geest. Margaret

Powell, as the old maid aunt, simply could not manage the little women as she would like to have done. Seniors ramsacked their grandmother's and grandfather's trunks to find their costumes, all of which were authentic fashions of the period. Behind the scenes student committees worked long and hard to construct the stage set, arrange the lighting system, advertise the performance, collect properties, and assist the actors and actresses in the final preparations to go on stage. The play, directed by Mrs. J. O. Shepherd, was declared "one of the best" by both students and adults.





A—King of Hearts, J. Bishop. B—Queen of Hearts, B. Hundley. C—Students dance at Sweetheart Cotillion given by Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs. D—M. Crews, F.

Trice hang crepe paper in preparation for dance. E—E. Cunningham, at piano, B. Spilman furnish entertainment at Cotillion.

## Hundley, Bishop Sweetheart Rulers

February 12 found the members of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs hurrying about making final preparations for the Sweetheart Cotillion. Under the direction of Ellen Gaines and Stuart Colvin, decoration committee co-chairmen, club members were hanging an array of red and white crepe paper in the gym. After hours of hard work tired boys and girls rushed home to grab a bite to eat and possibly rest a little before they came back that night to greet guests as they arrived. Brightly dressed girls and their escorts were welcomed at the doors by Mrs. Franklin Rosson and Mr.

Joseph Hafer, advisers for the Hi-Y Clubs. Entering the gaily decked gym, one heard the soft music of Mr. James Logan, former faculty member, and his orchestra from Luray. Judges chose Betty Hundley and James Bishop to rule over the Cotillion. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker crowned them King and Queen of Hearts. Barbara Spilman and Kathryn Brown, students of C. H. S., and Francis Thompson, a C. H. S. alumnus, entertained. Smiling but tired people started home as another successful Sweetheart Cotillion ended.





A—Students at 1953 Junior-Senior Prom. B—S. Kerrick, J. Combs standing on bridge at dance. C—E. Hossley, R. Noakes, J. Carpenter, J. Parker hang crepe paper and balloons in preparation for biggest social event of school year for upperclassmen.

## Upperclassmen Enjoy Gala Ball

With the warm days of spring came the 1953 Junior-Senior Prom, an event anticipated for years by both juniors and seniors. For the entire school session the Junior Class had been working hard to raise money with which to entertain the seniors and give them a glorious send-off into the future. Hard work, boxes of crepe paper, and hundreds of balloons changed the gymnasium into a spring garden over night. Miss Thornhill, Junior Class sponsor, spent many long hours assisting the students to make the Prom a success. In order to enter the garden, the guests crossed a quaint foot bridge which covered a cleverly improvised brook. There they danced to the music of Joe Gleese's orchestra playing at C. H. S. for the first time. As they sat at the tables placed around the dance floor, they were entertained by the special novelty numbers performed by the orchestra. At intermission refreshments were served. The Juniors recognized their sponsor, Miss Thornhill, and showed their appreciation for her untiring efforts to make this Prom a success. As the final dance drew to a close, many happy hearts left the spring garden and started for home. Another prom had come to an end.

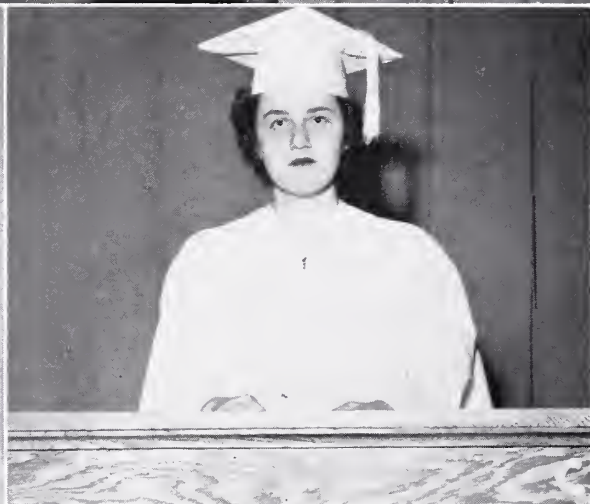
# Sports Call

As the cool crisp days of winter traded places with the warm, balmy days of spring the scene of activities of C. H. S. changed more and more to the out-of-doors. Mr. Floyd Binns and his girl athletes could be seen any afternoon practicing softball to build up that famous undefeated team. In the meantime, the boys were not loafing, but baseball and track were keeping them out of mischief. As a result of intensive practice and the devoted assistance rendered by Coach William Caldwell, the boys' baseball team enjoyed an excellent season. The track men were getting in shape for the tough schedule ahead. During the season David Coates hurled the discus to a new school record, and big Edwin Gaines became the star of the shot put only to be replaced by Coates with a better distance. In the physical education classes Mr. James Stover, athletic director, also conducted a track program and later had an intramural meet for the school. Emphasizing the classics, the Olympic Council sponsored its first Latin Week. These foreign language students presented a program for interested persons in the community and an assembly for the student body. As a climax of the celebration, the outstanding students went to Charlottesville, Virginia, to participate in the Latin Tournament.

*A*—P. Dulin gets a hit at Culpeper-Manassas softball game. *B*—J. Knakal pitches ball to D. Coates on first. *C*—M. Harding and E. Speiden admire their Latin Club bulletin board exhibited during Latin Week. *D*—S. Hoffman high jumps at track meet at Woodberry Forest.







A—D. Haught receives diploma from Superintendent of Schools, Mr. P. Hounshell, as Senior Class Sponsor, Mr. F. Binns, looks on. B—D. Bradshaw, J. Cothran

try on caps and gowns before graduation exercises. C—J. Carpenter speaks at graduation exercises.

## Sheepskins in Hand, Seniors Leave

At last, the great event the seniors had anticipated eagerly for twelve years had arrived—graduation. As a preliminary there was Class Day with the Seniors introducing class personalities, prophesying their futures, and making their final bequests. As C. H. S. students they received their last copy of the COLONNADE and had their friends write farewell and congratulatory notes in them. A local minister gave spiritual and moral guidance to the young people in the annual sermon for seniors. Finally came that last mile and was it a long one! As the triumphal and ma-

jestic strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" echoed throughout the auditorium, the smiling young men and women marched up the aisle. After the five seniors with the highest scholastic averages in the class had spoken, each candidate for graduation received his diploma from Mr. Paul Hounshell, superintendent of schools, and Mr. Floyd Binns, Senior Class sponsor. Then the graduates were ready to march out into the world to put into use the knowledge and skills they had acquired in school.





## CHAPTER VI

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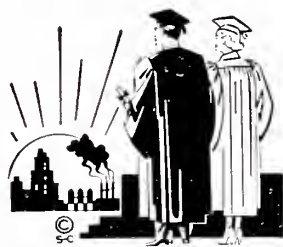
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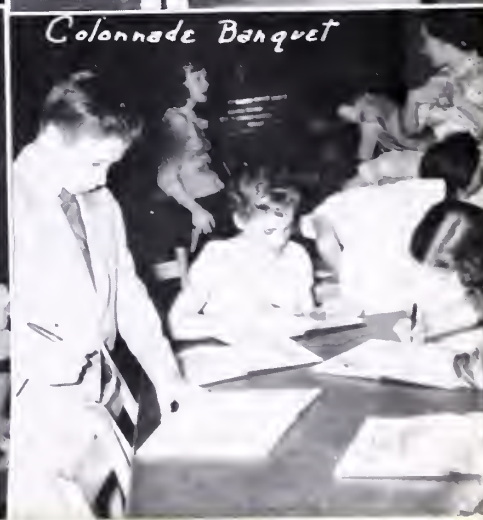
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